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LIQUOR IMPORTATION INTO 'DRY' TERRITORY WILL BE PROHIBITED

Shipment of Any Quantity for Personal Use Absolutely Barred by Federal Law.

HOUSE ADOPTS AMENDMENT

President Expected to Sign Measure in a Week and it Will be Effective at Once.

PARTY LINES SWEPT ASIDE

Reed Proposal is Approved by a Vote of 319 to 72.

Washington, Feb. 21. — Absolute prohibition legislation took its longest forward stride in the Nation's history today when the House, after two hours of uproarious debate, approved by a 4 to 1 majority a Senate measure which would raise an iron-clad barrier against importation of liquor into prohibition states. It is expected to receive the approval of President Wilson within a week, adding immediately to the "bone dry" territory about one-third of continental United States.

Absolutely Prohibitive.

The provision is regarded as the most far-reaching that could be enacted by the Federal government, and as sweeping as would be possible under any method short of a National prohibition amendment. It would cut off entirely liquor importations, amounting now to millions of dollars annually, into the large number of states which have forbidden manufacture or sale, but have permitted importation for personal use.

Advocates of prohibition divided themselves over the expediency of the step, some friends of the cause declaring so drastic a law would have a reactionary effect. In the same way those who have opposed prohibition were not unanimous in opposition when the vote was taken. The roll call brought cheers and cries of "bone dry" from all parts of the House, however, and the result was greeted with a noisy demonstration.

Party Lines Swept Aside.

The vote as officially announced was 321 to 72, but the re-check of the roll changed it to 319 to 72. Party lines were completely broken down, and numerous representatives from prohibition states were recorded in the negative. So large a vote seldom is recorded on any measure.

A provision barring liquor advertisements from the mails in states that prohibit such advertising is included in the measure, which came before the House as a rider to the annual post-office appropriation bill, inserted by the Senate last week on motion of Senator Reed, by a vote of 55 to 11. Although the appropriation bill will go to conference because the House disagreed to other Senate amendments, there is little possibility that the prohibition amendment, concurred in without change, will be altered. Members of Congress are taking it for granted that President Wilson will approve it.

Although some members have given it as their opinion that the legislative features added to the postal bill would not be effective until July 1, the effective date of the appropriations it carries, senators and representatives who are considered authorities said tonight that all the legislative riders, including the Reed prohibition amendment, undoubtedly would become operative as soon as the President has signed the measure.

"Dry" Advocates Jubilant.

Dry advocates were jubilant tonight. Representative Webb, of North Carolina, father of the resolution for a National prohibition amendment, declared the overwhelming affirmative vote had killed the states' rights argument, and that the National amendment, already reported favorably, certainly would pass the House at this session. The National legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon League issued a statement saying today's action had "cleared the decks" for the National amendment.

Many of the wet advocates in Congress, particularly those with brewers among their constituents, also declared themselves much pleased with the outcome. The brewers are understood to have been in favor of the provision, both because it would curtail the so-called mail order business carried on by houses dealing in spirituous liquors, and because it might prevent states now wet from going dry and indefinitely postpone nation-wide prohibition.

Vigorous Opposition from Distillers.

Distillers and whiskey dealers, on the other hand, were vigorously opposed to the proposal. There are at this time Representative Sherley, of Kentucky, declared during debate, more than 223,000,000 gallons of liquor in bond in the United States and 40 per cent of such liquor heretofore has been sold in partially dry territory. Under the amendment concurred in today all of this must be sold in absolutely wet

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EIGHT SOUTHERN STATES AFFECTED

Will Become "Bone Dry" When President Approves Measure Passed by Congress.

LIQUOR POSITIVELY BARRED

It May be Imported Only Into States of Florida, Louisiana and Texas, Neither of Which Have State-Wide Prohibition.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 21.—Into only three states in the South—Florida, Louisiana and Texas—may liquor in any quantity be imported legally for personal use after June 30, next. They alone have retained local option. Congress, by its action in adopting the Reed amendment, makes absolute the state-wide prohibition legislation of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

Thus they join the "bone dry" states, Arkansas and Tennessee, which already had enacted statutes forbidding the importation of liquor.

The Florida legislature at its biennial session in April is expected to adopt a resolution providing for a referendum on state-wide prohibition, although there are only five out of 52 counties in the state where liquor can be sold legally. Dry forces in Louisiana are preparing to fight for a state-wide bill at the next session of the legislature in 1918. About half of the Louisiana parishes are now dry.

Virginia became dry only on November 1, last, although the people had declared for prohibition by 30,000 majority at a referendum in September, 1916, permitted every head of a household to receive a shipment of one quart of whiskey and one gallon of wine or three gallons of beer a month. Sale and manufacture within the state were prohibited.

North Carolina became a prohibition state on January 1, 1909, after the people had ratified a state-wide bill by a majority of 44,000 at a referendum election in May, 1908. The legislature passed a law in 1915 permitting any individual to receive one quart of whiskey or wine and five gallons of beer every 15 days.

South Carolina adopted prohibition by a referendum vote in September, 1915, after having had a dispensary system since 1891. The law permitted each person to receive a gallon of either whiskey, beer or wine a month.

Georgia has been classed as a dry state since January 1, 1908, but the prohibition law was not strictly enforced in some of the cities until May 1, last, when a drastic law abolished locker clubs became effective. Under this law each person was limited to a monthly shipment of two quarts of whiskey, or one gallon of wine and 60 pints of beer.

Alabama enlisted under the prohibition banner in 1915 after several ineffectual efforts to make the state dry under the administration of Governor

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S. CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS

Most of Session Taken Up in Debating Prohibition Bills.

Fives Measures Regulating Fire Insurance Situation Passed and Many Companies Have Already Returned to the State

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 21.—The South Carolina legislature adjourned late today after a session beginning January 9, during which debate on prohibition measures took up most of the time. A bill finally was passed in both houses reducing from two quarts to one the amount of liquor which might be imported monthly. This bill now is before the governor for his signature, but today's passage in Congress of the Reed amendment to the postoffice bill will make the state "bone dry" immediately after President Wilson signs the bill, in the opinion of United States senators and representative who are considered authorities. The South Carolina senate apparently favored a "bone dry" measure, but finally yielded to the house.

Passage of five to seven bills to regulate fire insurance situation and of a law enacting a state highway commission to enable South Carolina to get its share of Federal appropriations for good roads, were virtually the only other act of the legislature of more than local interest. The fire insurance bills already have been signed by Governor Manning and many of the outside fire insurance companies which left the

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FEDERAL BODY TO DICTATE HANDLING CARS IS PLANNED

Chicago Board of Trade Proposes Appealing to President and Congress for Relief.

GRAIN SITUATION ALARMING

Probably Over 100,000,000 Bushels Held in Elevators for Lack of Freight Cars.

Chcago, Febi 21.—It was authoritatively stated this afternoon that unless action adequate to solve the car shortage situation has been taken by Friday next, the administration of the Chicago board of trade will appeal to President Wilson and Congress to take the situation out of the hands of the railroads and of the Interstate Commerce Commission, as might be done in time of war, and place it in the hands of a body with dictatorial powers for the time being.

In a public statement made this afternoon by J. P. Griffin, president of the Chicago board of trade, it is asserted that in addition to 40 million bushels of grain in Chicago awaiting shipments there are from 50 to 75 millions more in country elevators held up because of the congestion here.

"I have no hesitancy in declaring that both the commission and the railroads are completely overwhelmed and have lost grasp of the situation," stated Mr. Griffin. "As a matter of fact the intervention of the Interstation Commerce Commission had been harmful rather than otherwise, and the method of relief insisted upon, or offered, by them has been fanciful and without substantial results.

The statement asserts that unless a remedy is found the demoralization will extend to all commodities. It concludes:

"I am willing to predict that within less than 30 days the commerce of this country will be prostrated unless some large and more influential power than the railroads and the Interstate Commerce Commission is placed in control of the matter."

Mr. Griffin said that grain is today the cheapest food commodity in the world. He said that prices here at present are but 20 per cent. above the level which has ruled during the war, while "potatoes and produce generally are selling from 200 to 1,000 per cent. higher than the level of a year ago."

"The distress at consuming points," he continued, "is clearly demonstrated by the prices prevailing for spot grain. While the value at Chicago and other western markets is moderate, grain for immediate delivery in the east is selling at a premium of from 5 to 20 cents a bushel above Chicago parity, freight conditions considered."

Telegrams along the lines given in his statement were sent by Mr. Griffin to presidents of eastern railroads and to the Interstate Commerce Commission earlier in the day.

In these he asserted among other things that a continuance of the present situation will lead to the danger of anarchy and rioting. He asserted that the root of the trouble lies in the use of a disproportionate number of cars on eastern roads for carrying manufactured articles bringing the railroads a higher revenue than grain and foodstuffs. He said the munitions of war formed only a part of two or three hundred articles which were given preference in the matter of cars.

DRASTIC MEASURES ADOPTED BY RAILROADS OF THE EAST.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Drastic measures of precaution were adopted today by the chief railroads of the East to meet varying emergency needs for coal and foodstuffs from the Mississippi river to Maine, due to the acute shortage and congestion of freight cars.

Chief of these measures was the dispatch of rush orders to all roads concerned for the prompt transportation of gas coal and coke to 18 towns and cities, including Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis, Toledo and Springfield, Ill., in the Middle West, where it was announced "possible interruption of light, heat and power service would result unless the shortage were relieved at once."

The shortage was said to be most acute at Indianapolis where the coal supply for gas was reported to be only three days ahead of requirements. Chicago's 100,000-ton emergency store of gas coke has been cut to 23,000 tons, barely sufficient for three weeks' service, although Chicago was said to be better supplied than any other city on the list.

Prompt Reply to Griffin.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is working to meet the situation, in co-operation with the railroad men. A telegram from President Griffin, of the Chicago board of trade, appealing for relief and asserting that riots would result unless an embargo were placed immediately on all products out of Chicago except fuel and foodstuffs, stirred up considerable indignation at the commission and drew a prompt reply. Assertions in the message were declared "erroneous" in so far as they reflected upon steps taken by the commission to relieve the situation at Chicago. Commissioner McChord, replying to a portion of the telegram not made public, which apparently charged that he had ruled Chicago could not expect relief fro mthe commission, declared the telegram contained "many statements which are not true."

That portion of the dispatch refer-

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TELLS OF SILENT ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE BRITISH NAVY

Sir Edward Says Steps Have Been Taken to Mitigate U-Boat Campaign by Degrees.

MORE PUBLICITY PROMISED

Admits Seriousness of Shipping Losses, But Says German Reports Are Exaggerated.

London, Feb. 21.—Sir Edward Carson, making his debut as first lord of the admiralty in the house of commons today, had an inspiring story to tell of the silent accomplishment of the British navy, and it was still more welcome because of the unexpected and interesting revelations as to the extent to which the navy is countering the submarine menace.

The sacrifices which the nation is asked voluntarily to bear in the shape of self-rationing and the daily rise in food prices, makes the submarine danger the most absorbing question of the moment, and Sir Edward Carson's statement was listened to by an expectant house with intense satisfaction. Admiral Baron Fisher, chairman of the invention board; Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, first sea lord; Admiral Lord Beresford, and other naval experts were in the galleries.

The public and press have been daily exhorting the government to a more liberal policy of publicity, but few thought that there would be any deviation from the policy of secrecy hitherto pursued. Hence the first lord's showing how submarines are being fought by destroyers, seaplanes and other means, and with what apparent success, together with his promise of further publicity in the future, proved the most attractive feature of his speech.

Besides indicating the gigantic work of the navy during the war, the transport of eight million men, nine million tons of explosives and 47,000,000 gallons of petrol, and the examination of over 25,000 ships, Sir Edward Carson gave statistics of ship movements, which will tend to restore public confidence as to the extent the submarine war is likely to achieve its object, indicating the progress of arming merchantmen, with an increase of 47 per cent in the last few months.

Sir Edward claiming no magic remedy for the evil, expressed the confident belief that the evil would be gradually mitigated. He admitted that the Allied losses were serious enough, but were not equal to the "blatant and extravagant bravado" of the German account of them.

Reciting 40 encounters of British merchant ships with submarines in the last 18 days and assuming that in some cases the evidence of actual sinking was vague and doubtful, nevertheless he considered that an enormous achievement. He said that a few days ago British destroyers attacked an enemy submarine, which was hit, the captain being killed. The submarine dived, but was so injured it was obliged to rise again, and was captured, and its crew taken prisoner. Another submarine was sunk by a transport. In still another instance two patrol boats reported the sinking of two enemy submarines, without themselves suf-

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WOMEN RESUME FOOD RIOTS IN NEW YORK

"We Are Not Criminals We Want Bread" They Shout.

Interference by Police is Resented—Mayor Mitchell Takes Steps Looking to Relieve the Situation.

New York, February 21. — Mayor John P. Mitchell tonight instructed the police, health and charities departments to make a thorough investigation of food conditions through the greater city and report to him Friday, when he will place before the board of estimates a request of East Side housewives that $1,000,000 be appropriated by the city to buy food for distribution at reasonable prices.

This action on the part of the mayor followed a resumption of rioting among housewives in various parts of the city and a visit to him by a committee of women who declared their children were starving because of the high cost of foodstuffs. The rioting today, while milder than yesterday, extended to terminal piers of railroad companies where, it had been reported, several hundred carloads of vegetables, chiefly potatoes and onions, were being withheld from the markets. In Brooklyn, where a crowd of angry women stormed a market place, several policemen were roughly handled and had to call for reserves to rescue them.

"We are not criminals!" the women shouted when the reserves attempted to disperse them. "We want bread!"

Three women were arrested in the

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BICKETT MORTGAGE EXEMPTION BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Also 10-Year Divorce and State Department Accountancy Bills; Name of A. & M. to be Changed

GAME COMMISSION KILLED

Both Houses Determined to Have Clear Calendars by Time for Sine Die Adjournment.

(By W. J. MARTIN).

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—The House tonight passed the bill from the Senate directing the Corporation Commission, with the assistance of expert accountants, to devise and install a thoroughly modern system of accounting for the State departments. The bill originally included a system for the counties also, but that was eliminated.

Another general bill was that to change the name of A. & M. College to the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Great numbers of local bills were cleared from the calendar.

The Senate passed the Allen bill for indeterminate sentences; also the bill by Roberts, of Buncombe, from the House providing for absolute divorce by either party after 10 years separation.

The State-wide game commission bill was variously amended as to exemption of counties and then tabled.

The Senate passed numerous local bills.

Both houses adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow without expectation of attending the inaugural ceremonies for President Riddick at A. & M. College tomorrow, to which the assembly is invited as a body. With only nine more working days of the assembly, both houses are buckling down to work with determination to have clear calendars by time for sine die adjournment.

GRANT'S GASOLINE STANDARD BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21. — The bill by Representative Grant, of New Hanover, to establish a standard for gasoline and provide for its inspection and for better safeguarding gasoline vending machines passed the House today and was sent to the Senate. It is expected to materially raise the standard of gasoline in this State, adding two or more miles per gallon. It would prohibit the use of the usual vending machine unless the appliance for adjusting the guage is duly tested and sealed after being set to accurate measure so that it cannot be tampered with.

The House passed on second reading the bill to provide for a $250,000 bond issue for schools in New Hanover county. It will take third reading tomorrow and be sent to the Senate, where Senator Cranmer will hurry it through to enrollment for ratification. The bill has not been changed from the original form in which it was sent from Wilmington to be introduced.

Mortgage Exemption Bill Passed.

The House engaged in a long argument on the Beasley bill for exempting notes and mortgages to the amount of $3,000, when given for the purchase of a farm home. It passed finally, 89 to 13. It is Governor Bickett's special bill to aid tenants to land ownership.

Senator Winborne, of Hertford, opened the opposition to the bill. He believed such a law would greatly deplete the county revenues and open the way for infinite fraud.

Mr. McRackan advocated the bill and Mr. Widenhouse opposed strenuously.

Roberts, of Buncombe, directed attention to the fact that the bill merely submitted the issue of such a constitutional amendment to the voters, and he had faith in the people.

Mr. McRary, minority leader, argued for the bill forcefully. The vote by which the measure passed was by roll call.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills passed final reading as follows: Facilitate collection of taxes in Edgecombe; Amend the Nash road law; Establish stock law in Chowan; Restrict liquor delivery in Union.

There was a motion by Ray, of Chatham, to reconsider the vote which passed the bill to create the State board of examiners for licensing new lawyers in the stead of the Supreme Court. This carried and then a substitute passed providing that the Supreme Court shall examine applicants one week before the opening of regular terms of court and that each justice be allowed $100 for the extra work the examinations impose.

The Doughton bill for $2,720,000 refunding bond issues was passed on second reading. It is for old North Carolina railroad bonds that fall due in April, 1919.

Contest Over Fish Bill.

The House refused to re-refer the fish bill by Grant of Onslow, at the request of Representative Griffin of Chowan. Mr. Griffin reported to the House that the fisheries committee has been unable to agree on the bill, the favorable report having come by a vote of 70 to 8 with the chairman not voting. Re-reference was opposed by Grant, Clayton and other Representatives from the fishing counties.

Representative Swain declared that there is necessity for the Grant bill, as some of the present fish commissioners do not know a shad from a herring, and the fishermen are demanding relief.

Representative Winborne warned the House that failure to re-refer the bill would mean its death. It would create a new fish commission by having the

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PRESIDENT WILL ASK AUTHORITY ONLY TO PROTECT OUR RIGHTS

NO U. S. OFFICIALS DETAINED BY FORCE

Such Reports Are Branded by Prominent German Official as "Malicious Inventions."

GIVES FACTS IN THE CASE

Says the German Authorities Granted the American Consular Staff Every Facility for Leaving the Country

Berlin, Tutsday, Feb. 20, (via Sayville, Feb. 21).—"All reports about American consuls and consular officers detained by force in Germany are malicious inventions, just as were so many other reports we have had during the last few weeks," said a prominent German official to a staff member of the Overseas News Agency service today. He continued, says the agency report of the interview:

"The case is rather complicated. The facts, nevertheless, are very clear. The German authorities granted the American consular staff every facility for departure. For instance, seven gentlemen who happened to be in Berlin at the time of the department of Ambassador Gerard left with him in his special train to Switzerland. The others, after Ambassador Gerard had been consulted, were requested in a circular telegram to indicate by what route they wished to travel. The message suggested to them that they take the route by way of Munich and Lindau, in order to facilitate their crossing the border from Lindau, which point is, of course, guarded by the military authorities. It is obviously easier to instruct officials at one place than those at many places.

"Almost all the American consuls took advantage of this offer and the majority of them have already arrived in Munich and will leave on the 28th by way of Lindau. Some of the gentlemen will stay, not because they were forced to do so, but because the American government has transferred them to countries allied with Germany. They are still awaiting the necessary documents to enable them to enter those countries and travel to Budapest or Constantinople. Some of them received their notifications of transfer only on February 19, which, of course, delayed their departure.

"The departure of so many persons was not easy to manage in war time, especially since so many different desires had to be taken into consideration. One gentleman wished to marry before leaving, and this was made possible."

To the remark that one of the consular officers was reported to have complained to Amsterdam, the official replied:

"He was transferred to Amsterdam and therefore preferred not to travel by way of Munich, his preference therefore being obviously acceded to. He also wanted to leave on the same day that he asked for his papers. The foreign office took all possible pains to make it feasible for him to cross the frontier at this short notice, and it suc-

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RIOT IS STARTED BY WIVES OF STRIKERS

One Man Killed and Nine Injured in Clash With Police.

Women's Demonstration Begun to Emphasize Demands Made by Striking Employees of Sugar Refinery at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—A riot tonight by the wives of striking employes of the Franklin Sugar Refining Company resulted in the killing of one man and the serious injury of nine others when the police and strikers clashed near the refinery.

The dead man fell before a police volley fired as the rioters showered bricks on reserves rushed from city hall. Mounter Police Sergeant Jolly's jaw was broken by a brick and a spectator was shot in the stomach by a patrolman.

The women's demonstration followed a meeting held late this afternoon. The wives, mothers and daughters of the strikers determined to march in a body to the refinery and demand that the concessions sought by the men be granted. As they marched through the streets the women cried that they were starving.

The women were led by Mrs. Florence Shadle, 32 years old, who carried a baby in her arms. During the melee, as the police were about to open fire on the strikers who ran to the aid of their womenfolks, a patrolman seized Mrs. Shadle and dragged her and the

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Officials Explain That There Will be No Request to Declare War on Germany.

MR. WILSON STILL SILENT

Is Virtually Confirmed That He Will Address Congress Before End of Next Week.

DEMAND SENT TO BERLIN

Prompt Release of American Prisoners is Expected.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The generally accepted idea that President Wilson will address Congress again on the German crisis before the end of next week virtually was confirmed today in official quarters. There was no announcement and it was said that the President still was considering his next step, but officials pointed out the necessity of Congress making provision for any emergency which might arise after adjournment, and explained that the President would go to the capitol not to ask for a declaration of war, but merely for authority to protect American rights.

Afraid of Extra Session

One of the President's reasons for desiring action by Congress now instead of risking the necessity for a special session was said to be a belief that a call for an extra session in an emergency might result in dangerous excitement.

Various problems resulting from the break in diplomatic relations with Germany are being cleared up, but it was emphasized at the State Department today that the one big issue facing the American government is the continuance of Germany's submarine campaign.

It was revealed that on Monday a vigorous demand for the release of the American prisoners on the prize ship Yarrowdale was forwarded to Berlin, and it is fully expected that the demand will be complied with.

Breach With Austria Nearer.

On the face of reports on the attitude of Germany and Austria-Hungary, most officials think the time rapidly is approaching when diplomatic relations with the latter country will be broken and steps taken to protect American merchantmen desiring to pass through the dangerous area.

A delayed communication from the Germany foreign office was delivered to the department today by Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister, representing German interests in the United States. It was dispatched from Berlin some time previous to the departure of Ambassador Gerard and other American diplomatic and consular officers from Germany and contained a request for information concerning the welfare and treatment of German officials and nationals in the United States.

State Department officials said that inasmuch as developments to the time the communication was prepared already had explained the situation, no reply would be necessary.

In connection with dispatches from Europe concerning German consular officers lately stationed in the United States, whom the German government desired to transfer to posts in Central and South America, it was stated at the State Department that no application for safe conduct in such cases had been received.

FARMING IS CURTAILED BY EMBARGOES ON IMPLEMENTS

Implement Dealers' Association Appeals to Commerce Commission.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 21.—Farm work is being seriously curtailed for want of tools due to freight embargoes on farm implements, it was declared in the convention here today of the Virginia and North Carolina Implement Dealers' Association, and a telegram appealing for relief was sent the Interstate Commerce Commission. President Graves Smith, of Goldsboro, N. C., is presiding over the convention which will continue through Friday.

DR. HODGES DISCUSSES USE OF HABIT-FORMING DRUGS

Tri-State Medical Association Holds Convention at Durham.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 21.—A passion for the use of habit-forming drugs and the advertising of secret medical remedies was given as two of the besetting evils of the Southern medical profession by Dr. J. A. Allison Hodges, of Richmond, president of the Tri-State Medical Association at the association's annual convention today.

The association, with a membership from Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, voted to place the power of electing officers in the hands of the convention instead of the executive council.

TALKS OF BRITISH NAVY'S STRENGTH

Sir Edward Expresses Confidence of Successfully Combatting German Submarines.

40 ATTACKED IN 18 DAYS

He Maintains Secrecy as to How Many U-Boats Have Been Destroyed or Captured—Refers to Shipping Losses.

London, Feb. 21.—In introducing the naval estimates in the house of commons today Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, said the vote for 400,000 men which the government was asking demonstrated the strength of the navy. He expressed the opinion that the country was extremely fortunate in having Admiral Jellicoe at the head of the admiralty. Admiral Beatty, continued Sir Edward, was now commanding the greatest fleet which ever sailed the sea and had the complete confidence of the officers and men. A fifth sea lord had been appointed to deal with the air service, he announced.

Sir Edward said he believed the problem of the submarine menace could be solved, but it could only be solved if the nation acted in the way he indicated in conjunction with the navy. That it would be solved, however, he was certain.

Forty Encounters With U-Boats

In announcing that he had received reports of forty encounters with submarines in the first eighteen days of February, Sir Edward said 'the fact that we got to grips with them more than forty times in eighteen days was an enormous achievement."

Sir Edward quoted from some of these reports dealing with various encounters to show the varying degrees of certainty or uncertainty as to the fate of submarines. As an instance in which the result positively was known, he cited the capture by a destroyer of a submarine and her crew. Two other cases from which he quoted disclosed some of the methods adopted for fighting the submarines. In one of these he referred to reports from an airship which had dropped bombs where a submarine had submerged. A similar report came from a seaplane which had used the same method against another submarine.

Activity in Shipbuilding.

Referring to shipbuilding, Sir Edward said that not a single slip would be left unoccupied during the coming month and that steps would be taken to meet the demands in this respect both, of the admiralty and of the mercantile marine. He appealed to the workers to labor with unremitting energy and to the nation to consent to the restriction of imports in order to make easier the task of the admiralty.

The arming of merchant ships, said Sir Edward, involved an enormous amount of work but was progressing more rapidly each week. Of the armed merchantmen, he said, 76 per cent. escaped the submarines, while, of the unarmed ones, 24 escaped.

Commenting upon the figures showing the losses of shipping from submarine attacks in the fight eighteen days of February, Sir Edward said:

"Our losses are bad enough, but they are not equal to the blatant, extravagant bravado of the German account of them."

Shipping Losses Uncensored

In conclusion Sir Edward Carson said there was not a particle of truth in the allegation that the government had forbidden the publication of the losses of shipping and that, so far as he was concerned, he would not be a party to a concealment of these losses.

Turning to the desirability of giving details of enemy losses in submarines, Sir Edward said the policy of silence was a policy least liked by the Teutonic allies.

"A submarine starts out on its campaign of murder, and all that is known by the German admiralty is that she did not return," said Sir Edward. "Everything else is a mystery."

Another objection to the publication of such losses, said Sir Edward, was the difficulty of establishing with certainty the destruction of submarines. From day to day and from week to week reports of encounters were received, and the reports ran from certainty through probability, down to possibility and to improbability.

Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, who followed Sir Edward Carson as speaker, said:

Fear Only of Submarines.

"The present submarine danger arose from new efforts and new devices adopted by the Germans since August, 1914. Our sole anxiety arises from the activity, not of ships of the German fleet which existed before the beginning of the war, but from those which have been constructed since. Serious as the danger is, it should not be exaggerated. Although Admiral Jellicoe has been called to deal with the submarine menace in place of Baron Fisher, as I urged last year—a course which was not possible before the Jutland battle when we took the measure of the German fleet—I still am of the opinion that means should be found to employ Baron Fisher's fertile genius."

Destruction by Submarines

In discussing losses by submarines Sir Edward Carson said the total number of of ships lost, both allied and neutral, during the first 18 days of December, the first 18 days of January, and the first 18 days of February were, with their tonnage as follows:

Month	Ships	Tonnage
December	118	223,000
January	91	198,000
February	134	304,000

The total number of vessels plying to and from the United Kingdom ports during the first 18 days of February was 12,949, the number of arrivals being being 6,076 and of departures 6,873.

The estimated number of ships in the so-called danger zone at any one time was 3,000.

In the face of all these sinkings and the accompanying sacrifices and trials, the first lord of the admiralty said he had not heard of a single sailor who had refused to sail. That was going to win the war, he declared.

NEW RECORDS MADE BY THE NATIONAL BANKS

Gross and Net Earnings in 1916 Largest in History.

Comptroller of the Currency Williams Places Gross Increase Over 1915 at $72,000,000 and the Net at $43,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 21.—National banks during the calendar year 1916 showed the largest earnings, both gross and net, ever reported since the organization of the United States National banking system half a century ago.

Comptroller Williams in a statement tonight placed the aggregate gross earnings of the banks at $600,000,000, as compared with $528,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. He said the net earnings for the calendar year ending December 31, 1916, amounted to $170,000,000, an increase of $43,000,000 over those for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915.

"The gross earnings for the last six months of 1916," continued the comptroller's statement, "were at the rate of $628,000,000 a year, while the net earnings for the same six months were at the rate of $185,000,000 per annum, or 19.5 per cent. of gross earnings.

"During the last six months the National banks of the country have earned at the rate of over 17 per cent. per annum on their entire capital stock, and over 10 per cent. per annum on their combined capital and surplus."

COLUMBIA FEDERAL FARM LOAN BANK IS ORGANIZED

Officers Elected and Plans Discussed For Opening For Business

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 21.—The Columbia Federal farm loan bank, which will serve the Third district, made up of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, was organized here today with election of officers and discussion by the directors of plans for putting the institution into immediate operation. This is the second of the 12 farm loan banks to be organized, the Wichita, Kas., bank being first. The Columbia bank has an initial capital of $750,000 and it was said that the applications for loans would run into the millions of dollars.

Officers of the bank are: F. J. H. von Engleken, of East Palatka, Fla., former director of the mint, president; Lonis I. Guion, of Lugoff, S. C., vice-president; Howard C. Arnold, of Greenville, Ga., secretary; David A. Houston, of Monroe, N. C., treasurer; Robert H. Weich, of Columbia, registrar and attorney for the bank.

Th eNational board will meet later to appoint appraisers for the bank. Quarters for the bank have not been obtained.

EARLY RETURNS INDICATE ELECTION OF STEVENSON.

To Represent Fifth District of South Carolina in Congress.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 21.—W. F. Stevenson, of Chesterfield, was elected to Congress from the Fifth South Carolina district for the term beginning March 4, according to unofficial returns received here tonight. More than two-thirds of the total vote gave him 2,000 votes over his opponent, C. N. Sapp, of Lancaster.

Both Stevenson and Sapp, who are Democrats, were seaking election to fill the term for which the late Representative David Edward Finley, Democrat, was re-elected. Paul G. McCorkle, of Yorkville, Democrat, had no opposition in today's election to fill the unexpired portion of Mr. Finley's term ending March 4, next.

NEW BRITAIN, CONN., UNDER MILITARY GUARD LAST NIGHT

Eight of Nine Fires Believed of Incendiary Origin—Two Men Held.

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 21.—New Britain is under military guard tonight after an evening of terror as a result of nine fires which occurred about the center of the city in rapid succession. Two companies of the Firs tinfantry, C. N. G., remained on patrol throughout the night.

The police believe that all of the fires with one exception were incendiary. Then arrests were made during the night, and two men are being held.

War News Summary

Again the British forces fighting in France have attacked German positions at several points and been rewarded for their efforts by an aggregate gain of more than 1,150 yards, according to the latest British official commuication.

South of Armentieres the German line was penetrated deeply on a front of about 650 yards and southeast of Ypres on a front of about 600 yards. Numerous casualties were inflicted on the Germans at both places and prisoners and guns also were taken. The British casualties are said to have been slight. Near Gueudecourt, in the Somme sector, the British also seized a section of German trenches and took prisoners.

There is still considerable artillery activity by both the Germans and the French in the region of Verdun, but elsewhere along the line held by the French there have been no new developments, Berlin reports that an attempt by the French to capture Hill 185, south of Ripont, failed with heavy casualties.

In the Austro-Italian theatre bombardments and small enterprises carried out by raiding and reconnoitering parties continue. A like situation prevails on the eastern front, from the Baltis down into Rumania.

An attack by British detachments between the Vardar river and Lake Doiran on the north Macedonian front has served to vary the recent operations on this front. Berlin reports that the attack was repulsed.

ASKS A BOUNTY ON SPARROWS.

Bill Would Require Counties and State to Pay Two Cents Each

(Topeka, Kansas, Dispatch).

Senator Dore, of Pawnee county, introduced a bill making an appropriation of $25,000 to exterminate the English sparrow in Kansas. The bill requires the State fish and game warden to pay a bounty of two cents for each sparrow delivered to him, and it authorizes the counties to pay an additional two cents to the hunter.

"SEND 'EM TO ME IF THEY WANT TO LEARN ABOUT IT

Declares Wilmington Man Whose Weight Jumped From 112 to 121 Pounds in Two Weeks After He Started on Tanlac.

"Tanlac is the finest medicine I know of and in two weeks' time it has restored my health and increased my weight from 112 to 121 pounds. If anybody who suffers wants to know more about Tanlac from me, just send them to me and I will tell them all about it." The speaker was E. F. Southerland, of 114 Grace street, this city.

Mr. Southerland, at present, is engaged in construction work for the Norfolk-Southern Railroad and good health and strength is a necessity with him. He said: "I had suffered from kidney ills for some time. Dull, aching pains attacked me in my back, and I was sore through my whole body, and, at times, would be slightly swollen. I was in a weak, run-down condition and lacked energy. My appetite was nothing to speak of and the little I did eat failed to do me any good. I was losing right along in weight and strength, but managed to keep up. Too, my liver was sluggish.

"Since taking this Tanlac, however, I have an appetite for everything. My kidneys are normal and I don't suffer from pains. I am much stronger and feel so much better in every way. Why, I can enjoy the use of tobacco again.

"Tanlac has done more for me than any medicine I have taken, that's why I recommend it," he ended, enthusiastically.

Genuine Tanlac is sold in Wilmington only by the Bellamy Drug Store. Each town has its Tanlac dealer.—adv.

LIQUOR IMPORTATION INTO "DRY" TERRITORY WILL BE PROHIBITED

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territory, probably, he argued, at a great loss. Mr. Sherley made a futile attempt to amend the proposal by extending the time when it would go into force for one year. This motion, like all others looking to amendment of the measure, was overwhelmingly defeated.

Because of the defection among prohibition advocates, the National board of temperance of the Methodist Episcopal church gave out a formal statement tonight saying it had been "absolutely, unequivocally" in favor of the anti-shipping amendment.

HOW THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SOUTH VOTED.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The vote of the Southern representatives on the Senate "bone dry" amendment to the postal bill in the House today follows:

Democrats—Abercrombie, Alabama; Adamson, Georgia; Aiken, South Carolina; Almon, Alabama; Aswell, Louisiana; Bell, Georgia; Black, Texas; Buchanan, Texas; Burgess, Texas; Burnett, Alabama; Byrnes, South Carolina; Byrnes Tennessee; Callaway, Texas; Candler, Mississippi; Carlin, Virginia; Caraway, Arkansas; Clark, Florida; Collier, Mississippi; Crisp, Georgia; Davis, Georgia; Davies, Texas; Doughton, North Carolina; Eagle, Texas; Edwards, Georgia; Flood, Virginia; Garner, Texas; Garrett, Tennessee; Glass, Virginia; Godwin, North Carolina; Goodwin, Arkansas; Gregg, Texas; Hardy, Texas; Harrison, Mississippi; Harrison, Virginia; Holland, Virginia; Houston, Tennessee; Howard, Georgia; Hughes, Georgia; Hull, Tennessee; Jacoway, Arkansas; Jones, Virginia; Kitchin, North Carolina; Lee, Georgia; Lever, South Carolina; McKellar, Tennessee; McLemore, Texas; Moon, Tennessee; Morgan, Louisiana; Nicholls, South Carolina; Oldfield, Arkansas; Padgett, Tennessee; Page, North Carolina; Park, Georgia; Quin, Mississippi; Ragsdale, South Carolina; Rayburn, Texas; Rucker, Georgia; Saunders, Virginia; Seas, Florida; Sims, Tennessee; Slayden, Texas; Smith, Texas; Stedman, North Carolina; Stephens, Mississippi; Stephens, Texas; Sumners, Texas; Taylor, Arkansas; Tillman, Arkansas; Venable, Mississippi; Vinson, Georgia; Walker, Georgia; Watkins, Louisiana; Watson, Virginia; Webb, North Carolina; Whaley, South Carolina; Wilson, Florida; Wilson, Louisiana; Wingo, Arkansas; Wise, Georgia; Young, Texas.

Republicans—Britt, North Carolina; Sells, Tennessee; Slemp, Virginia.

Oliver, Democrat, of Alabama, voted present.

Against, Democrats—Blackmon, Alabama; Dent, Alabama; Dupre, Louisiana; Estopinal, Louisiana; Gray, Alabama; Heflin, Alabama; Henry, Texas; Hood, North Carolina; Humphreys, Mississippi; Lazaro, Louisiana; Montague, Virginia; Pou, North Carolina; Small, North Carolina; Steagall, Alabama.

Progressive—Martine, Louisiana.

NO U. S. OFFICIALS DETAINED BY FORCE

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ceeded. He left the very day he desired to.

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EIGHT SOUTHERN STATES AFFECTED

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Comer from 1907-11. The prohibition law permitted a citizen to receive a shipment of two quarts of whiskey, two gallons of wine or four dozen bottles of beer every two weeks.

Mississippi has prohibited the manufacture and sale of liquor within its borders since 1908 but no limit was set on importations until 1914, when a law was passed restricting each individual to a shipment of one gallon at a time. This law was ineffective as it did not say how often a shipment could be received. In 1915 a more drastic law was passed making it unlawful for any person to receive more than a half gallon of vinous liquor, or three gallons of malted or fermented liquors, or one quart of spirituous liquor within 15 days. The legislature also passed in 1916 an anti-liquor advertising law.

Arkansas voted for state-wide prohibition by 50,000 majority last fall and became the first "bone dry" state in the South.

Tennessee adopted prohibition in 1908, but the law was not enforced in the larger cities until 1915 when the legislature enacted nuisance and ouster laws aimed at city officials who failed to enforce the prohibition laws. At a recent session the legislature passed a "bone dry" bill prohibiting the shipment of liquor into the state after March 1, next.

S. CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS

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state last year, objecting to the Laney-Odom law, are again writing insurance in the state.

Columbia, S. C., Fed. 21.—The fight between supporters of Governor Manning and those of Alfred A. Richardson, chief game warden, was temporarily halted today when the senate voted to postpone until the next session debate on the governor's veto of a bill to put the selection of the game warden in the general election instead of in the governor's hands, and to retain the incumbent until the election of 1918.

The governor gave as his reasons for vetoing the bill charges that there had been flagrant violations of the law by the game warden and his deputies. He also charged that the recommendation of Mr. Richardson for re-appointment, made by the State Audubon Society was "irregular" and that Mr. Richardson and his assistants had maintained a "pernicious lobby" for the bill. Mr. Richardson's term expires March 7, next.

TELLS OF SILENT ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE BRITISH NAVY

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fering any casualties. The full report appeared to establish that one of these had been actually sunk, but there was doubt about the second.

Sir Edward gave instances of other cases in which submarines were attacked, without committing himself as to the result of the attacks. He said that the degree of evidence of reported sinkings varied enormously. The admiralty did not desire to conceal anything, but wished to avoid publishing misleading information.

The minister also briefly referred to measures which the admiralty had urged upon the government to restrict imports to absolute essentials for carrying on the war and feeding the population, while the premier was about to announce, in order to liberate the largest amount of tonnage for war purposes. The future naval program, he declared, must be framed largely with a view to alleviating as speedily as possible the losses caused by the submarines.

The government was unable to lay down a number of large battleships of which there were a good many, thanks to Winston Churchill.

What was wanted was to build craft most readily available and make good the losses in the mercantile marine. A junta of the admiralty, the shipping controller, and the board of trade had been appointed to arrange how these two programs should be carried out.

TURNED IN FALSE ALARM

Small White Boys Arrested Early This Morning Confess Their Guilt.

Haywood Pridgen and James Rising, two small white boys, were arrested early this morning at 16th and Castle streets by Policeman J. O. Bullard, charged with turning in the false fire alarm that sent the fire department on a wild gopse chase just after midnight. The boys were seen loitering in the vicinity of the fire alarm box just previous to the time the alarm was turned, and were also noted in the neighborhood immediately after the arrival of the firemen. They were arrested on suspicion and later confessed that they were guilty, according to the police.

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It has given years of universal satisfaction and those that have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best friends. It is pleasant to take and it contains the ingredients that have proved best for coughs, colds, croup and bronchial affections.

Your druggist has it—he's sold it for many years.

ALEXANDER SIGNS UP FOR TWO YEARS WITH PHILLIES.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, today signed a two-year contract and will go south with the team on March 6 to start training for the 1917 campaign. While the figures were not made public, it was said authoritatively that Alexander is the highest paid pitcher in organized baseball. Alexander yesterday refused $10,000 a year, and demanded $15,000.

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Friday Is Dollar Day---These Exceptional Values for One Day Only

A month ago we advertised our first Dollar Day, stating that the time we would hold these special sales the last Friday in each month. Friday, February 23rd, is the date of this one. Sale begins at nine A. M. prompt.

$1.00 Perfumery Combinations

Palmolive Shampoo. .50¢
3 cakes Palmolive soap, 10c .30¢
1 bottle Listerine. . .25¢
1 bottle Vaseline . . .05¢
1 can Colgate's E'Clait Talcum Powder. . . .15¢

$1.25
Combination special $1.00

Combination Special

1 bottle Colgate's Toilet Water . . . . . .50¢
Colgate's Cold Cream .25¢
Colgate's Tooth Paste.25¢
1 cake Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Soap . . .10¢
1 can Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Talcum Powder . . . . . .15¢

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Silks and Dress Goods

Taffeta silks, all colors and black, 36 inches wide, $1.25 value, special for Friday at a yard $1.00
Striped taffeta silk, 32 inches wide, $1.25 value, special for Friday, at a yard . .$1.00
Messaline silk, all colors, 36 inches wide, $1.25 value, special at $1.00
$1.25 Shepherd checks, light colors and dark plaids, $1.25 value, special for Friday, at a yard $1.00
59c Challies, pretty designs, 59c values, special for Friday, 2 yards $1.00

Hosiery and Neckwear

Silk hose, black, white and all colors, fancy stripes and plaids, $1.25 value, special for Friday $1.00
Lisle and silk hose, fancy and black, 59c values, special for Friday, 2 pair for . .$1.00
Lisle hose, in white and black, 35c values, 3 pair for $1.00
One lot of 50c collars and vestees, limited assortment, 4 for $1.00
$1.25 crepe de chine and georgette collars, good styles, special for Friday at . .$1.00

Ivory ware powder boxes and hair pin receivers, several sizes, $1.25 to $1.75 values, special for Friday at. $1.00

$1.50 beaded black silk hand bags, attractively lined, a special purchase to sell for Friday at. $1.00

75c white bureau scarfs and squares, large sizes, drawn work and embroidered, priced special for Friday at 2 for $1.00

Children's Dresses

$1.25 children's dresses of gingham, in all colors, sizes 6 to 14, special at $1.00
59c children's dresses, in all colors, made of gingham, sizes 2 to 6, priced at 2 for $1.00

No Mail or Phone Orders Filled for "Dollar Day" Values

Ribbons and Laces

15c medium and wide filet edges and insertions, priced at 10 yds. for $1.00
Venise edges and insertions, values 25c to 35c, all widths, 4 yds. for $1.00
35c fancy ribbons, 3 yards $1.00
59c fancy ribbons, 2 yards $1.00

The White Goods Section

$1.25 honey comb spreads, special $1.00
25c to 35c laundry bags, special purchase for this event, 4 for $1.00
30c Utica pillow cases, 42x36, 4 for $1.00
18c bath towels, good size, 6 for $1.00
15c huck towels, medium size, 8 for. $1.00
15c curtain scrim, 8 yards for $1.00
30c flaxon in plain, 40 inches wide, 4 yards for $1.00
25c underwear crepe, blue, flesh and white, 5 yards for . .$1.00
29c round table covers, 4 for $1.00

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$1.25 grade of night gowns, skirts, teddy bears and envelope chemise, special at $1.00

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DROPS DEAD RETURNING FROM PRAYER MEETING

Presiding Elder of Greensboro District Dies Suddenly.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Weaver, After Offering Closing Prayer at Church Service, Dies Waiting for Street Car for Home.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 21.—Rev. Dr. J. H. Weaver, presiding elder of the Greensboro district of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference, dropped dead upon the street here tonight at 9 o'clock while waiting for a street car. He had attended prayer meeting at West Market Street Methodist church and went from there to Court Square to take a car for the district parsonage, on Summitt avenue.

While waiting for the car he fell upon the sidewalk and died in a few minutes. He was apparently in good health when at prayer meeting, where he offered the closing prayer.

Death was probably due to ruptured blood vessel. Dr. Weaver was 67 years old and a native of Ashe county. He had been in the ministry 40 years and 20 years of that time was a presiding elder. He had served several leading churches of the State. He is survived by one son, Dr. Charles Weaver, president of Emory and Henry College, Va. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

BICKETT MORTGAGE EXEMPTION BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

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Governor to commission commissioners nominated by representatives from the counties having fish interests.

New bills were introduced as follows:

New Bills in House.

Doughton—Authorize the justices of the Supreme Court to pay into the State Treasury $9,000 of the law library fund held as trustees (Passed final reading and sent to the Senate).

Coggins (by request)—Prevent railroad lines from changing their trunk lines.

Doughton—Amend the 1915 primary law.

Renfrow — Amend the Mecklenburg drainage laws passed in 1911 and 1915.

Ward—Game law for Sampson.

Scott—Amend the law as to fees of deputies in Pender.

Hewitt—Allow Brunswick county to vote on location of the county seat and issue bonds for a court house. (Southport, Bolivia and Supply, are rivals for county seat).

Hewitt—Make Town Creek a lawful fence.

Galloway—Regulate the sale and inspection of cotton seed meal.

Cox, of Forsyth—Permit the commissioners of any county to co-operate with towns and school trustees.

Grant, of New Hanover—Amend the 1909 act as to pensions to widows.

Grant—Amend the 1913 act as to the salaries of county officers.

Grant—Define the duties of the New Hanover county solicitor.

New Bills in Senate.

In the Senate new bills were introduced as follows:

Turner—Authorize the Governor and Council of State to provide for additional clerical help in the State Treasury.

Pollock—Amend the law as to free transportation for officials of State railways; Amend the law relative to public hospitals.

Oates—Increase the age limit for compulsory education from 12 to 14 years.

Oates—Require permits to drive motor vehicles; Provide for the consolidation of certain criminal cases.

Gough—Repeal the 1915 law as to the collection of taxes, so far as it applies to Robeson county.

Bennett—Regulate the pay of employees of lumber and mining camps.

Oates—Amend the law as to commercial fertilizer materials.

Auto License Tax Argued.

The Senate argued at length the special order bill to provide for the apportionment of the automobile license tax fund to the counties through the State Highway Commission, 70 per cent to be apportioned direct to the counties in which the license originates and the remaining 30 per cent to bear the expenses of collection in the Department of State and create a fund for the State commission to aid weaker counties.

Senator Holderness objected to the feature that would make the O. K. of the State commission a necessary before any of the fund could be expended.

Senator Gough opposed the bill vigorously. He wanted his county to be left alone with its road improvement problems, and he would pledge as the progress as he last.

Senator Person considered the bill a dangerous one.

The Bill Passed.

Senator Cameron explained the bill and advocated it strongly. The automobile tax is a State and not a county tax, he wanted the senators to bear in mind.

Senator Gray wanted to amend so that counties not participating in Federal aid could use their funds unmolested by the State Highway Commission. This was not adopted. The bill finally passed with amendments by Oates to require that the funds must be expended within a year after received and striking out the provision that there must be agreement between the State Highway Commission and the county authorities before the county could use the money. The bill passed by a vote of 39 to 10.

Intermarriage of Races.

The Pollock bill, prohibiting the intermarriage of races and making the requirements the same as those as to children with tainted blood attending the schools, came up under vote for reconsideration, and after spirited argument, failed of a majority, and was therefore lost. The vote was 22 to 22.

Other New Bills.

New bills out of order:

McColn—Regulate the use of automobiles.

Burnett—Authorize special tax for Burgaw school district.

Nelson—Prohibit clubs from storing liquors.

Everett — Joint resolution recognizing the Orrin Smith Confederate flag.

Linn—Concerning the notaries public in banks.

McNider — Regulate the employment of females and minors in mercantile establishments.

Harding—Relative to the payment of deposits in two names.

Holderness — Extend the corporate limits of Pinetops.

Davenport—Regulate the sale and inspection of cotton seed meal.

Barnhardt—Limit liability of bank for non-payment of checks through error.

Harrill — Provide punishment for false statements to obtain credit.

Both Houses recessed to 8 o'clock.

O. K. FOR BILL OF THE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

Certification Measure Gets Favorable Committee Report.

Prison Probe Committee Holds Long Sessions. Hearing Ex-Governor Kitchin, Chairman Travis and Others.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—The joint committee on education voted favorable report this evening for the Teachers' Assembly bill for the certification of teachers. The Senate vote was unanimous and the House voted favorably and then sent the measure to the appropriations committee without prejudice.

It would provide six examiners who would also hold the teachers' institutes that are now held by the various counties at least bi-ennially, and county funds now expended by the counties for these institutes would be turned over to the State to bear the expense of the examiners. R. H. Wright, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, C. C. Wright, Miss Mary Graham, H. B. Smith, of New Bern, and others advocated the bill. The single opposition speech was by Prof. C. L. Coon of Wilson.

Prison Probe Proceeds.

Long sessions were held today by the legislative committee investigating charges against the management of State farm convict quarters, Senator Turner, chairman. Chairman Travis, of the Corporation Commission, as a former chairman of the prison board of directors, testified that corporal punishment is most essential for convict control and that records of whippings at the farm were not excessive in view of types of convicts the camps have.

He and former Governor Kitchin and numbers of others paid highest tribute to the characters and official integrity of Captain Rhem and Captain Christian, in charge of the farm camps. Governor Kitchin suspected that the sharp requirement to earn profits for the credit of the prison management had prevented really adequate expenditures for the care of the convicts in many respects, but heard no special complaints of any bad conditions during his administration. He thought $25 per month was too little pay for guards. Hearings will be concluded tomorrow.

RECORD PRICE FOR HOGS ON CHICAGO STOCK MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Hogs sold within five cents of $13 a hundred pounds at the Union Stock Yards today, the highest price paid in the history of the Chicago market. Stock yards commission men estimated that there is a shortage of 1,000,000 hogs at the eleven principal markets of the country.

WANTS BRUNSWICK COUNTY TO VOTE ON COUNTY SEAT

Bill Introduced by Hewitt to Have Hearing Today—Bond Issue

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—Representative Hewitt introduced in the House today a bill to allow Brunswick county to vote on the location of the county seat and to issue bonds for a court house. The vote on location will be on Southport, Supply and Bolivia as the rivals for the honor of being selected as Brunswick's capital.

The Senate has already passed a bill to authorize the remodeling of the court house at Southport, as introduced by Senator Cranmer. It is being held up in the House pending the committee hearing tomorrow on the Hewitt bill to vote on removal.

FEDERAL BODY TO DICTATE HANDLING CARS IS PLANNED

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ring to possible food riots was not specifically answered and officials declined to comment on it. Members of the commission are understood, however, to regard the situation as depicted by Mr. Griffin as highly improbable. Commissioners declined also to comment upon dispatches from Chicago indicating that the Chicago board of trade might request President Wilson and Congress to take the entire car shortage and congestion situation out of the commission's hands.

Relief at Several Points.

Data compiled by the American Railway Association was made public showing appreciable diminution at New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore of the number of cars of export freight on hand and the number of bushels of wheat held in elevators and cars awaiting ocean transportation. Officials of the association declared that the situation had improved perceptibly within the past fortnight and that while the pinch would probably be felt here and there in certain commodities, there was little likelihood of a general foodstuffs or fuel shortage in the East. The car shortage is said to be less acute than it was a year ago.

In this connection it became known that a week ago virtually every town and city in New England faced a flour famine and that livestock all through New England was starving for lack of grain and feed. Prompt action by the railroads relieved the pinch.

Announcement that towns and cities in the Middle West were threatened with a suspension of operations of their light, heat and power plants because of a shortage of coal and coke came at a time when the situation was apparently clearing in other quarters. The threatened foodstuffs shortage in New England and the larger Eastern cities was believed safely past the crisis, and the roads were concentrating their efforts towards stripping congested yards of empties, dispatching them west and otherwise reducing the congestion in the East.

Towns Facing Gas Shortage.

As announced by the railway association, the following towns and cities face possible interruption of service of their gas producing plants:

Chicago, Oak Park, Ill.; Blue Island, Ill.; Evanston, Ill.; Kankakee, Ill.; Detroit, Indianapolis, Bloomington, Ill.; Burlington, Ia.; Cadillac Mich.; Coldwater, Mich.; DeKalb, Mich.; Galena, Ill.; Monroe, Mich.; Rockford, Ill.; Springfield, Ill.; Toledo and Waukesha, Wis.

"To relieve this critical situation," reads the association's statement, "the association, through its commission on car shortage, has requested all railroads to take such steps as may be necessary to facilitate the prompt handling of shipments of gas coals for use in gas benches and generators for gas companies serving the public. They have been asked to give shipments consigned to gas companies preferred handling where necessary to maintain the service of such companies, modifying any embargo that may be in effect to permit such shipments to go forward."

As such a request in railroad circles is considered tantamount to a demand, Interstate Commerce Commission officials believe that the situation at the affected towns and cities will be quickly relieved.

RIOT IS STARTED BY WIVES OF STRIKERS

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baby to safety. She was arrested and charged with inciting to riot.

A number of negro strikebreakers who hastened to the scene were bombarded by stones and clubs. Many of the missiles struck the police who began firing into the group of strikers. Scores of the workmen and police were hurt by flying missiles.

TEUTONS LOSING FAITH.

Germans No Longer Believe All They Hear About Submarines.

(A "Neutral," in London Times.)

The German public no longer believes all the stories told about submarines—such reports, for instance, as that missing long-distance submarines have arrived safely, but that their arrival has been kept secret by the government for excellent reasons.

While, however, it is true that the big submarines have not been the success that they were expected to be, the feverish building of submarine parts in all the manufacturing towns which I have visited is for me conclusive evidence that the government shares the general opinion which is spreading all over Germany, that the submarine alone can snatch victory out of the present abysmal gloom. I had a conversation with ——, head of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in Europe; he is personally a strong advocate of peace at almost any price. This is what he said to me:

"While in Berlin last week I discussed the military question and the submarine question with people who know what is going on. The point of view of our government is that the war is settling down into a starvation match between Germany and her enemies, and that the submarine may place Germany in a position to dictate terms. Over 1,000 submarines are in course of construction. Three hundred are in use. Fewer than 100 have been lost from all causes, including accidents. Submarine crews are being trained in 12 weeks under the pressure of war. The submarine is operating in the southerly Atlantic and the Mediterranean. Communication between Holland and England continues only by permission of the German government, which for its own purposes allows certain steamers to run."

RICHMOND'S UNION STATION.

Contract Awarded by A. C. L. and R. F. & P. for Handsome Structure.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 21.—Work will begin within ten days on the construction of the new union passenger station of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac and the Atlantic Coast Line railways, at the Hermitage site on West Broad street. Contract was awarded yesterday by the board of directors of the Richmond Terminal Railway Company, which will own and operate the station for the two railways entering it. The successful bidder was the John H. Parker Construction Company, of New York, whose bid at $709,800 was the lowest received.

Attending the meeting of the board of the terminal company, which met in the office of President William H. White, were Lyman Delano and Fred G. Scott, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and J. Taylor Ellyson, Eppa Hunton and Warren P. Taylor, of the R. F. & P.

Under the terms of the contract the new station building is to be completed on or Before February 1, 1918.

WOMEN RESUME FOOD RIOTS IN NEW YORK

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Bronx tonight for attacking another woman who had emerged from a grocery store carrying a bag of potatoes. Housewives who had volunteered as pickets were posted in front of grocery and vegetable stores in some of the poorer sections of the city tonight, determined to enforce a boycott against potatoes, onions and cabbages until the prices were lowered.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Honor is an absolute and ultimate thing. It knows nothing of abatement, or change, or degree. It governs with a noble and inexorable necessity. It may be defined as an exquisite and imperative self-respect.
—MUNGER.

It will be "Every Man His Own Distiller" after June 30th.

Securing new industries for the city is like watchful waiting.

We fail to observe that many of the ladies of this country are pacifists.

Being broke or being a broker gives a man an entirely different standing in society.

If Villa has gone to Japan, let us hope that he has taken flight as a fugitive from justice.

A New York man was arrested on his way to get married. It could have been worse—for the bride.

The Legislature should pass an act to prohibit the ground hog from going back into his or her hole.

Representative Hampton Moore almost exhausted himself in presenting the views of the exhausted minority.

After the "bone dry" explosion in Washington yesterday, the North Carolina Legislature doubtless feels like "thirty cents."

"Trade follows the flag," but two European nations at war with each other are seeing to it that trade shan't follow the flag all the way.

Perhaps nobody has a heartier laugh coming to him than the Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League.

It is said that red headed girls are growing more popular. The other girls will hate to see them any more popular than they have always been.

We have long ago become reconciled to the inevitable, since we recognized the fact that President Wilson has not been able to cope with European belligerency and American psychology.

The South Dakota legislature is considering a bill for the protection of appendices. It is taken for granted that the appendix of the average South Dakotan isn't reasonably safe.

It is a funny idea that an old fashioned gentleman should become indignant at the prohibitionists for endeavoring to prevent him from "drinking like a fish."

We are going to try a little more diplomacy on Mexico. Perhaps Minister Fletcher will stick to diplomacy instead of mixing up in Mexico's home affairs.

It is always a good idea to remember that you can't fool the people as a regular thing. Sooner or later the people are bound to catch up with the monkey work.

Secretary Daniels more than ever is displeasing to the Republicans because he can't provide the country with $368,000,000 worth of preparedness without taxing the country's wealth.

We are building a few Zeps ourselves, in spite of the fact that their main use in war seems to be to drop bombs on cities and kill a few innocent women and children or other noncombatants who happen to be around.

A London scientist declares that the heat of the sun is on the decline, and that in 15 million years it will be "cold and dead." We are much surer of the fact that the scientist will be "cold and dead" 14,999,800 years before the sun becomes a junk heap retained in space.

A Georgia woman reports that her husband is missing and she fears "foul play," inasmuch as he had to pass through Atlanta. Maybe he played single and failed to get home on it. Or maybe there is something in the nature of fowl (chicken) play connected with it.

ARE THE BALANCES BALANCED?

Capt. Thomas D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and at least a few others in Wilmington are advocates of a change in our system of courts that will provide a public defender as well as a public prosecutor. Not alone in Wilmington, but elsewhere in the State and throughout the country there seems to be a growing sentiment in favor of having an attorney provided by law to represent the defendant as well as one to represent the State and the prosecution in criminal actions in court. It appears that the number is increasing of people who think they see in the present system a fault in the scales of justice.

Here is a hypothetical case that is typical of what may be seen, especially in our inferior courts, almost any day, if one will take the trouble to be present and closely observe the proceedings. Two persons of low degree with "bad blood" meet in the street and after a few hot words engage in a fight. Both come away bleeding, a knife and club having been used by the belligerents. There are no eye witnesses. One of the belligerents goes and swears out a warrant charging the other with secret assault with intent to kill, or something about as serious, has him arrested and held in jail for trial, has several friends as witnesses summoned who know nothing of the actual occurrence, to tell the court how it all happened. Most important, perhaps, he employs a lawyer to appear with the State's attorney in the prosecution. The man who is indicted spends his days and nights in jail until the hour of trial, while the other is out working up the case with two lawyers and all the "witnesses" he wants to help him. The trial comes on. The line-up is: On one side the defendant, ignorant of law and court procedure and even of his own constitutional rights, with no lawyer to present his case in its true light and no witness but himself; on the other at least two lawyers bent on conviction regardless of the charge made in the warrant, and an array of witnesses who did not witness the fight, ready to swear to anything suggested by the lawyers.

The judge, or recorder, or magistrate, cannot under the law take any part in presenting the case of the defendant, because he would be appearing in the attitude of the latter's attorney instead of an impartial judge. He does his sworn duty and hears the evidence, as it is presented, bolstered up on the one side by legal talent and crushed and smothered on the other side by the same legal talent. The result is, the participant in the fight who has no lawyer goes to the roads for a long term; the other goes home gloating over his victory—all because the scales of justice were "doctored" by the very nature of the system itself before the trial ever started. The judge has done his duty, the State's attorney has done his duty, the private prosecuting attorney has done his duty, but the scales were unbalanced to start with. Neither judge nor lawyers are to be blamed; it is the system. The scales were unbalanced at the outset—one ignorant and helpless defendant on one side alone with no one to speak for him and unable to speak effectively for himself; two or three lawyers and an array of witnesses on the other side of the scales. Where is the assurance that the man with no means for employing an attorney is going to get justice, if he be the defendant?

Of course, in our Superior courts the judge often appoints a lawyer, usually a young one who has little or no practice and little experience, to represent the defendant, especially in capital cases. Also, under the law, a defendant is presumed to be innocent until proven guilty—that is, "under the law"—but in actual practice and custom, he is usually presumed to be guilty as soon as he is arrested. It is, as a matter of fact, up to him, in large measure, to prove his innocence, and "what's everybody's business is nobody's business," so if he can't hire a lawyer he stands very little showing at the bar of so-called justice.

A growing number of people are realizing that the balances are not always balanced before the weighing begins.

EXPERT RURAL COMMUNITY PLANNING.

A friend calls our attention to the fact that county community planning in Kansas has been placed in the hands of a commission of experts. Such a body has been appointed by the Kansas board of administration and it is empowered to co-operate with and aid counties and townships in planning for the improvement of community interest and spirit. This can be done by community betterments and improvements of various kinds, public as well as social, and there are those who have made a study along that line and become experts in handling such matters.

The Kansas commission is made up of men who have charge of rural service in the various schools of the state. The article sent to us states that the commission will give it services free to any Kansas community for any service which it may give to increase the personal pleasure of any community. The members of the commission are all of long experience in community service in various phases and all are specialists in their work.

If a community decides to beautify the roads along the farms the State Highway engineer will lay the plans for building the roads and the horticultural expert will plant the tree and shrubbery schemes. If a community desires to build a community home or the farmers of the community want to build new homes, the professor of rural architecture can be secured to make the plans, even to the landscape scheme for improving the home. The same service is offered for rural school planning.

A community may desire to organize community "sings" or try to improve the music in the rural schools. There are men on the commission who will plan the entire work and then help in carrying out the scheme until the community itself is able to handle the proposition. It is proposed that the commission will co-operate in planning for any sort of community improvement in the rural sections of the State, and the commission membership is made up to cover a wide range of rural activities so that the work could be handled by experts without delay.

Besides the active members of the commission there are many men and women in the normal schools and agricultural college who may be called in for consultation and actual help in any matter that may be submitted to the commission by any rural community. The commission will not only act as an advisory board but also do much of the work necessary in completing the community organization for any special purposes.

An example of what "community service" can do is shown motorists who travel through the northern part of Brown county, Kansas. A settlement of Pennsylvania Dutch farmers is found there; they have built a rural boulevard nine miles long. The road is lined with a double row of trees and shrubs. The homes built along the road are all built with an idea of community beauty. No home is like another and yet every farm building fits into the general scheme of things.

The organization of various societies, reading clubs, libraries, etc., constitutes a part of the community scheme, and community houses become necessary for each community to get the full benefit of such work. In some states the public school buildings are used till each community is able to own a building.

Fancy how attractive it would make a county if it should have good roads and community service along modern lines. Such counties would attract home-seekers and desirable settlers by simply making known the advantages of their various modernized communities. The vast improvement in country life is a strongly appealing force for the work and even many chambers of commerce are making it a developing factor in their efforts for general upbuilding.

DON'T FEAR TO TURN ON THE LIGHT.

The Democratic Legislature owes it to the North Carolina Democracy to go to the bottom of any or all charges in connection with the penitentiary management If the facts are as alleged, the prompt application of a remedy will convince the people that the Democratic party is strong enough to correct such incidental abuses as almost inevitably crop out in the management of State institutions—here or in any state. No party on earth can avoid the outcropping of inefficiencies or abuses here and there, but a party's strength lies in its ability to put a stop to them instead of putting the lid on them. The Democratic party must justify the trust that the people put in it, and they would be disappointed at even the appearance of temporizing with matters that call for vigorous treatment.

Perhaps it is premature to condemn the penitentiary management on the character of the charges as they have been made, but everybody knows that there is room for vast improbement in prison and institutional management generally throughout the State—county as well as State. If we are going to make progress, there is lots of room for it on this line. We ought not to wait for charges and indictments and legislative investigations, but regularly institute systematic reforms and see that they are carried out. Prison managements generally throughout the State ought to be looked into once or twice a year, regardless, simply on the grounds of system and efficiency, and some State board should have the power to investigate and see that there are no prison disgraces in the State. Since political parties and not prison managements are held responsible by the people, it would be a wise step to bring about a radical reform in public trusteeships of every description.

We must know more about penology than we do and not only know how to punish but how to manage penitentiaries, jails, convict camps and public institutions. Men and women chosen on account of their knowledge and not on account of politics should be entrusted with the institution of a reform that most intelligent people know to be imperative. Otherwise, accumulative abuses and disgraces are bound to place any political party on the defensive.

Don't have any fear of turning on the light. It always does good. It is not only good for the State but good for the party in control of the commonwealth.

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "A New York jury has decided that the groom is entitled to one-half the wedding presents sent to the bride." We refrain from comment until we ascertain whether "presents sent to the bride" constitute a mere allegation or whether it is of record as an indisputable fact in the case.

Being called to the flag is not like being called to dinner.

MAY BE NO JOKE IN THE JOKER.

The Senate "bone dry" amendment to the postal bill is to become law, the House having accepted it by a vote of 321 to 72. Having been inserted evidently for the purpose of embarrassing the prohibitionists, with little or no expectation of its being accepted and passed by Congress, this "joker" inserted in the postal bill by Senator Reed, bids fair to prove about as much of a joke on him as on anybody else. The "joker" was placed in the postal bill with the expectation that the prohibitionists in Congress and throughout the country would oppose it, thus placing themselves in the apparent light of being insincere in their advocacy of genuine prohibition.

However, it seems that enough of the prohibitionists have accepted the challenge to put the "joker" through. The amendment will affect only those states which have already prohibited the sale of liquors and the possession of intoxicants except in limited quantities for personal use, such as is the case in North Carolin. The evident presumption of Senator Reed and those who were "tickled to death" at his coup was that North Carolina and other states of its class, the only states to be affected by his amendment, did not want genuine prohibition. Therein he miscalculated. While there are many in North Carolina who are opposed to prohibition, there were more than 40,000 of the electorate who cast their ballots for it nearly nine years ago and sentiment has been growing since then, as evidenced by the repeated tightening of the law by successive legislatures.

In the very nature of things, little opposition to the Reed "joker" on the part of prohibitionists was to be expected except from those states affected by it, and Senator Reed miscalculated, it now appears, if he thought his amendment would be killed by a storm of opposition from those states where prohibition sentiment is and has for a long time been strongest. Senator Reed, like many others, acted upon the false presumption that most of those who vote for prohibition drink the other way and that they would vote the other way if confronted with the prospect of getting the real article in prohibition.

It looks like we are in for genuine prohibition that prohibits in North Carolina and some other states, and it might just as well be understood that those who are going to cry about it will not be those who have been leading the fight for prohibition these last dozen years. One of these days the truth will dawn upon some folks that there are really a great many people who are at stomach, as well as at heart and tongue, opposed to the liquor traffic in any form or measure.

HAIL TO OUR PRESIDENT

(By Mrs. E. May Glenn Toon).

(Anthem respectfully dedicated to the Presidents of the United States—past, present and future. The author has also written music for the words).

Hail to our President!
The nation's pride;
Greatness thine excellence,
In truth abide;
Proudly we take thy hand,
Thou chosen of our land,
Thine at the helm to stand,
To guard, to guide.

Hail to thy natal day!
Our loyal state;
God's blessing crave for thee;
Our songs vibrate;
Now, we extol they name,
Now, doth our love sustain,
While o'er our vast domain,
Shine mem'ries great.

Hail to the land's elect!
With honor blest;
New hopes thy coming brings,
All care at rest;
Where festal flowers sway,
Where glory gilds the day,
Thy voice doth charm for aye,
Fair freedom's breast.

Hail to our native son!
For Peace and Right;
Leading beneath the flag,
Chieftain of might;
Then in this star-lit bow'r,
Let wisdom crown thy pow'r,
Stand firmly on this tow'r,
In freedom's light.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

(By a 12-Year-Old School Boy).

George Washington was a truthful man,
He never told a lie.
He always said how do you do and
Always said good-bye.

He carried his mother out to ride
Every afternoon near two.
He would have been president over eight years,
But said that eight would do.

He always did what he was asked.
He wore a suit of gray.
He was loved by every one,
Especially by the U. S. A.

Elrod, N. C. GEORGE BRIDGERS.

WOUND STOPS SHELL SHOCK.

Only the Unwounded Suffer From Its Effects, Doctor Says.

(From a Physician's Letter.)

A shell explodes in the vicinity of a soldier. He is unwounded, but violently shaken, perhaps knocked over or buried. He loses his senses for a varying period and his nervous system, having suffered a violent shaking, is no longer what it was. He stars at the least sound, he cannot sleep, he has pains in the head and his hands are slightly tremulous; all, except the last, symptoms that depend on the word of the patient and not on the observation of the doctor.

Now, ther eis one remarkable fact to be noted about all these cases. These men are unwounded. No case of "shell shock" is ever found to occur in a soldier who has a wound, no matter how trivial. It seems as if the rending of the flesh by a bullet or a fragment of shrapnel acts as a sort of sofety valve, localizing in the injury the destructive force that otherwise is spent on the nervous system.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Just what is delaying the passage of the municipal bill by the Legislature some of the people of the State are at a loss to know. The bill was approved by the State bar association and by the North Carolina Municipal League. It embodies all of the various forms of city government in vogue in North Carolina and is elastic enough for the adoption of any form of municipal government any city may desire. It should be passed, and of course will be passed, but it is already too late for many North Carolina cities to get a new charter as early as they had hoped. Some provision should be made allowing campaigns for the different forms of government before the municipal elections two years hence. The delay in getting the bill through will make it impossible for cities and towns to change their form of government before the elections of officers this spring, provided that is the time for holding such elections.—Durham Herald.

By a vote of three to one the Senate put itself on record yesterday in favor of giving the tenant-farmers of North Carolina the measure of relief so earnestly sought for them by Governor Bickett. The vote on the Governor's crop lien bill was as decisive as it is encouraging to those who for years have waged war on the present iniquitous system. The action of the Senate was a victory for the small farmers of North Carolina such as has not been witnessed before in a generation. If the House concurs in the Senate's action and this bill becomes a law, that achievement alone will be sufficient to mark the Bickett administration as the beginning of a new era of democracy and opportunity in this Commonwealth. The bill was put upon its passage immediately after the reading of the Governor's special message urging favorable action. And the vote left no room for doubt that the General Assembly is ready to stand by Governor Bickett in his efforts to fulfill his most cherished hope. To the members of the General Assembly the Governor laid bare that hope when in his message he said: "The task this administration has assigned itself is to do for the agricultural development of the State a work that will at least resemble the work done by the beloved Aycock for our educational development. I am irrevocably committed and consecrated to the work of securing for the men and women on the farm whose lives have been hard and empty, a measure of joy and of hope they have never known. Their faces, pale as picked cotton, are before me always, and as I write I feel the pleading touch of cold, thin hands." If this bill becomes a law it will bestroy the arch enemy of the industrious poor man who tills the soil. It will break the chains that now bind him and set the tenant-farmer free in North Carolina for the first time in the history of the State—free to work out his own salvation and become an independent, home-owning citizen.—Raleigh News and Observer.

STEEL SILVER IN OLD WOUND.

Metal Imbedded in Cheek Works Out After 25 Years.

(LaCrosse, Wis., Dispatch.)

While working as a stone mason 25 years ago J. J. Firsch, tax commissioner, was struck in the face by a bit of steel from a chisel in his hand. Physicians said that it had not remained in the wound. Recently his cheek became inflamed and a physician removed the metal which had been imbedded in the flesh a quarter of a century ago.

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Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, who have sallow skins, blood disorders stomach trouble, rheumatism; others and sickly complexions, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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Wilmington With Rest of Nation Will Today Pay Tribute to the Memory of George Washington, Greatest of Americans.

With the Stars and Stripes floating from nearly all the buildings in the business section of the city, and with the Coast Guard cutter Seminole firing a salute of 21 guns at noon, Wilmington will today pay homage to George Washington, the greatest of all Americans, who was born on a Virginia plantation one hundred and eighty-five years ago today.

The shadow of the waving flags and the booming echoes of the cutter's salutes will fall today on the old house at Third and Market streets, where nearly a century and a half ago, Lord Cornwallis, Washington's greatest military rival, had his headquarters while his red-coated legions held sway in the city.

Beyond the flags and the guns, the celebration of the natal anniversary of the "Father of his country" will be without ceremony and without pomp. There will be no parade of the modern minute men through the streets, though there will be an air of war-like expectancy prevalent that will be scarcely less keen than that which characterized Washington's ragged hosts at Valley Forge.

Many, in fact, most of the business houses, will be closed today, as will the public offices and buildings. The postoffice will observe holiday hours, with the general delivery and stamp window open from 11 o'clock this morning until noon, and the city carriers making one delivery and one collection.

The outdoor loving element of the city's population will hie themselves away to the golf links, and there will tackle the modern "Bunker Hills" with just as much vim as a certain bunch of royal soldiers did years ago. There are two events on the golfing schedule for the day, the pay or play event in the forenoon, and the mixed foursome medal handicap play for nine holes in the afternoon.

This latter event is one of the principal plays of the local golf season, and one that will no doubt attract many entries. The event will be begun upon the arrival of the 2:30 o'clock car this afternoon, and the Washington's Birthday Trophy, which is contested for annually, will be awarded to the winners.

Special exercises will be held this morning in most of the schools of the city with appropriate programmes.

In view of the fact that many flags are being displayed from both business houses and residences in the city, the following simple rules of the care and respect that is due the flag should be noted. These same rules are being taught in the public schools, and are developing among the young people a high sense of patriotism:

The flag should never be permitted to touch the ground.

Boys and men who handle the flag must always do so with bared heads, except soldiers lowering or raising the colors.

The flag should not be hoisted before sun rise nor allowed to remain up after sunset.

When the national colors are passing on parade or in review the spectators should, if walking, halt, and if sitting rise and stand at attention and uncover.

In placing the flag at half mast it should first be hoisted to the top of the staff and then be lowered to position; and preliminary to lowering from half mast it should first be raised to the top.

Worn out flags should be burned, never thrown in trash barrels nor used as waste rags.

A Wilmingtonian, who is proud of the distinction of being a naturalized American citizen, last night made the following statement:

"From observation and reading, I note that a wave of patriotism is sweeping the continent, the like of which has never been seen since the days of our forefathers of the Colonial period. I would say in that connection that while a number of us are showing our patriotism by hanging Old Glory in the front of our business houses and residences, still there are not enough of us doing so as compared with other places. So I would ask you to use your valuable paper to the extent of giving the following words much publicity:

"Hang out the flag. If you have an American flag, hang it out. If you haven't, get one."

The Wilmington Rotary Club at its last meeting went on record as favoring this movement of hanging out flags and Rotarian C. W. Polvogt kindly offered to donate a flag to each Rotarian for the day.

Never before, perhaps, has Wilmington shown such a patriotic appearance as she will present today. Hundreds of flags will be flung to the breezes.

COLORED NURSE WANTED HERE FOR LARCENY IS ARRESTED.

Deputy Sheriff R. L. Harker to Bring Prisoner Back to Wilmington.

County Jailer R. L. Harker will leave this morning for Mount Olive to bring back Estelle Land, colored, who is wanted here on a warrant charging her with having stolen a purse, a pair of gloves and a silver mesh bag from the residence of Mrs. R. T. Gaston, No. 517 South Front street, last Sunday.

The colored girl was employed as a nurse by Mrs. Gaston, but gave up her work there last Sunday. The purse which contained a small sum of money and the other articles were not missed until Monday. According to an announcement made yesterday by Sheriff George C. Jackson, the Land woman was arrested by the Mount Olive police department on information furnished by the local authorities.

...re Case is Postponed.

...e case of A. Fred DeVere against ... Satchwell, which was set for ...rday afternoon's session of the ...der's court, was postponed by ...ler George Harriss until the af... of Tuesday, February 27. Mr. ...e is suing Mr. Satchwell for $500 ...d damages for alleged false ar... He is represented by Woodus ...n and J. C. King, Esqs., while ...s L. Peschau and J. A. McNorton, ... appear for the defense.

NAUTICAL EXPERTS TESTIFY

Large Number of Witnesses in Edilio Case Make It Necessary to Devote Entire Week to It.

The examination of witnesses for the defense in the case of the Fisheries Products Company, charterers of various tugs, against the steamship Edilio, which is being tried before Judge H. G. Connor, was begun yesterday afternoon in Federal court. As there were about 40 witnesses, a large number of whom were summoned from Southport, called to give testimony in the case, it is expected that it will not be concluded before the end of the present week.

The owners of the steamship are being sued for $100,000 for aid alleged to have been rendered the Edilio in floating her off a bar at the mouth of the Cape Fear. Much expert testimony, which sounds like a meaningless jargon to those unversed in nautical terms, is being given by the various witnesses in the case. Included in the testimony is such questions as the weight of anchor chains and the like.

The Fisheries company contends, and has put witnesses on the stand whose testimony tends to prove, that the tugs of the plaintiff company pulled on the Edilio and were ready to lighten the boat, but were not permitted to do so. This aid, the plaintiff avers, was reasonably worth $100,000.

The defense contends, and has introduced witnesses whose testimony tends to prove, that the plaintiff's tugs rendered the steamship no substantial aid, and what they did do, served no useful purpose.

The firm of Rountree & Davis represents the Fisheries Products Company, while Judge E. K. Bryan and Robert Ruark, Esq., appear for the owners of the Edilio.

CASES AGAINST ALLEGED "GAMBLERS" ARE NOL PROSSED

Justice McGowan Fails to Find Probable Cause Against Six White Men

A nol pros with leave has been entered by Justice W. A. McGowan in six cases against Wilmington white men, two of which were for maintaining a gambling house and the other four for gambling. Theses cases were set for trial Monday morning but at that time the State announced that it had been impossible to get the necessary witnesses. It was announced also that the cases has been postponed but in the meantime entries of nol pros have been entered.

Mssrs. John McIlhenny and H. Finberg were charged with maintaining a gambling house while Messrs. Frank Banks, Bunk Brady, Joe Goldberg and W. E. Watson were charged with gambling. They were required to give bond when the warrants were served last Friday afternoon. All six have been nol pressed by Justice McGowan.

Apartments in the building on the northwest corner of Purcell alley and Second street were searched by Officer H. Mack Godwin after the warrants were served but nothing except household furniture was found.

DOING GOOD WORK.

Many Pupils Appear on Honor Roll of Seagate School.

Following is the honor roll of the fifth school month for the Seagate school, of which Misses Gladys Bernard, Bettie Downing and Annie Herring are the efficient teachers:

Primary department—Richard Edens, Thelma Hewlett, Francis Capps, Atha Cottle, Thelma Rogers, Louie Rouse, Annie Jane Batson, Hattie Howell, Athalia Summerlin, Carrie Padrick, Herman Summerlin, Edward Padrick, Arnold Reynolds, Harris Sneeden, Irene Stokely, Guilford Bass, Laura Hewett, William Batson, Hazel Bledso, Elmo Bowen, Herbert Canady, James Hines.

Intermediate department—Raymond Miller, Sandy Jones, John B. Hinnant, Albert Sneeden, Christian Bowen, Sallie Padrick, Evelyn Rogers, Emmie Swinson, Rosa Alford, Robert Larkins, Dora Canady, Evelyn Reynolds Reuben Butler, Ernest Larson, Willie Alford.

Grammar department—Erle Thomas, Virginia M. Rogers, Annie May Larkin, Johnnie Hines, Sadie Butler, Etta M. Brooks, Elbert Milton.

NUMBER ON HONOR ROLL.

Students of Carolina Beach School Have Thirst for Knowledge.

Following is the honor roll for the past school month for Carolina Beach school:

First grade, Burnard Winner; second grade, Elliott Loughlin, Francis Fisher, Catherine Fisher, Fred Winner, Hudson Winner; Third grade, Margaret Pate, John Thomas Nelson; Fourth grade, Waddell Pate, Joseph Loughlin, Edith Ludwick; Fifth grade, Ola Nelson, Iona Winner; Sixth grade, John Lewis, William Lewis, Foard Lewis; Eighth and Ninth grade, Elsie Henneker.

PROHIBITION RALLY PLANS

Arrangements For Big Meeting at Academy, Which Will Be Addressed by Ex-Gov. Hanly.

Plans for the big prohibition rally at the Academy of Music Wednesday night, February 28th, which will be featured by an address by former Governor J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, have been practically completed. The hour of the rally is 8:15 o'clock. It is to be held under the auspices of the Flying Squadron Corporation. Governor Hanly will arrive here at 12:50 p. m. next Wednesday from Columbia, S. C.

Arrangements for the occasion were made at a meeting of the committees having in charge the duty of perfecting plans for Governor Hanly's address, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, general chairman, presided at the meeting.

Several committees reported splendid progress, much of the necessary work having been completed. The various committees on music, reception and publicity announced that their plans would be perfected in the next few days.

A final meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at which time reports will be made from all committees and anything that remains to be done to make the meeting a success, will be provided at that time.

$250,000 BOND ISSUE PASSES 2ND READING

Includes Item of $135,000 For New County High School

Bill Providing for Submission of Issue to Voters as Introduced by Representative Grant Will be Hurried Through Senate.

The bill drafted and introduced by Representative L. Clayton Grant providing for submission to a vote of the people of New Hanover a county school bond issue not to exceed $250,000, same to include funds not in excess of $135,000 for a new county high school building, passed its second reading in the House of Representatives at the State capital yesterday, according to a dispatch received by The Star last night from its Raleigh correspondent.

The bill will be given its third and final reading in the House today, the correspondent adds, and will be sent over to the Senate, where Senator Cranmer will hurry it through to enrollment for ratification.

Other local bills introduced by Representative Grant in the House yesterday included the following: Amend the 1909 act as to pensions to widows; Amend the 1913 act as to salaries of county officers; Define the duties of the New Hanover county solicitor.

The proceeds from the sale of the bonds, it is provided, will be used for the purchase of school sites and construction and repair of buildings and other purposes in the various districts of the county as follows:

County High School	$135,000
Addition to present High School	15,000
Additions to Williston	10,000
Board of Education indebtedness	16,000
Various colored schools	5,000
Dist. No. 1, Hemenway col	20,000
Dist. No. 3, Isaac Bear	8,000
Dist. No. 4, Cornelius Harnett	3,000
Dist. No. 5, William Hooper	13,000
Dist. No. 8, Acorn Branch	1,500
Dist. No. 10, East Wilmington	3,000
Dist. No. 12, Scott's Hill	1,500
Dist. No. 16, So. Wilmington	3,000
Dist. No. 18, Myrtle Grove	1,000
Dist. No. 19, Oak Hill	1,500
Dist. No. 20, Carolina Beach	1,500

The full text of the bill as drafted and passed on second reading is as follows:

Text of the Bill.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The board of elections of New Hanover county in order to provide for the erection, construction, equipping and repair of suitable and permanent school houses in said county, necessary for the accommodation of the children of said county, be, and it is hereby authorized and directed, when requested by the board of education of said county, to submit to a vote of the qualified electors of said county the question "Shall New Hanover county issue its coupon bonds not to exceed the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars, and levy a special tax for public school improvements in said county?" Said board of elections shall, for at least thirty days preceding said election, give public notice of the time and places for holding said election and the purposes thereof, by publication in one or more newspapers published in said county.

New Registration.

Section 2. That the said election shall be held and conducted in the same manner as prescribed by law for holding elections for members of the General Assembly: Provided, however, that said board of elections shall order a new registration and appoint the registrars and judges of election; that when the vote shall be counted at the close of the polls and returned to said board of election shall tabulate and declore the result of the election, all of which shall be recorded in the minutes of the board of elections, and the said board of elections shall make its returns to the board of commissioners of New Hanover county, within ten days after the result of the election shall have been declared and said board of commissioners shall enter the same upon its records, and no other recording and declaration of the result of said election shall be necessary.

Section 3. That at said election the ballots shall have written or printed upon them in words, "For Public School Bonds," or "Against public school bonds." All qualified voters who favor the issue of bonds and the levy of the special tax shall vote, "For public

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SMALL-POX CASE QUARANTINED

Victim is Resident of Fishing Community at Myrtle Grove Sound—Persons Exposed Are Vaccinated.

A case of smallpox, the first that has developed in New Hanover county since October, 1914, has been reported to Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, and officially diagnosed as such, according to announcement made at the Health Department yesterday. Joe Low, who lives in a colored fisherman's settlement on Myrtle Grove Sound, is the victim of the dread disease.

The case was first reported to Dr. Nesbitt Tuesday and was suspected as being an attack of smallpox at that time, but was not officially confirmed as such until yesterday. According to Dr. Nesbitt, the victim of the latest case of smallpox contracted the disease in Pennsylvania, from which state he recently returned.

Several weeks ago a case of suspected smallpox was reported on Front street, but after the residence had been placed under quarantine and the patient kept under observation for several days, it was discovered that it was not smallpox, although some of the symptoms of that disease were present.

The case on Myrtle Grove Sound has been placed under quarantine, and health officials have vaccinated all persons in the township known to have been exposed.

Cases of measles are still being reported to the health office, but in decreasing numbers.

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED

National Special Aid Society Enrolls Hundreds of Women in Classes for Instruction—The Work Done.

From general appearances it seems that all the women in Wilmington either are joining first aid to the injured classes, are about to do so or have already enrolled. The National Special Aid Society advertised free first aid lectures and preparations were made to accommodate a class of about twenty members. At the appointed hour there were 54 ladies present and the junior class room, which was chosen for the lectures, was crowded to its utmost capacity.

The new course of lectures will be given by Dr. Hart, recently of Suffolk, Va., who has located in Wilmington to specialize in surgery. Dr. Hart leaves a large hospital in Suffolk and comes to this city with the latest devices and the ladies of the society feel that they are fortunate in having him to undertake this patriotic work of instructing the women citizens who are interested in humanitarian effort.

Yesterday afternoon the introductory lecture took up shock incidentally and the difference in the symptoms between shock and faint were clearly emphasized. The next lecture will deal with all sorts of bandages and Dr. Hart will bring his trained nurse, who will demonstrate the use of the triangular, roller and four-tailed bandages and will assist those who wish to get some practical experience in the application of them.

The new class was so much larger than the law prescribes in such cases that it will be necessary to sub-divide it. The ladies present yesterday afternoon were:

Mrs. Warren Elliott, Mrs. H. D. Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Ed Einstein, Mrs. Edgood, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Meade, Mrs. White, Mrs. Allen Huggins, Mrs. Skelding, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Harlee Bellamy, Mrs. Bridgers, Mrs. Willoughby, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Bayne, Mrs. Etheridge, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. White, Misses Rankin, Northrop, Gilchrist, Morton, Walker, Harriss, Worth, Rountree, Smith, Pleasants, Kidder, Menzies, Taylor, Ruth Willoughby, Mary Willoughby, Price, Stevenson, Strange, Murchison, Martha Williams MacIntire, Elise Smith, Mary Bellamy, Cynthia Rountree, Kate Faison, Julia Faison, Gladys Taylor, Styron, Allen, Fleming, Florence LeGrand, Catherine Williams, Mrs. Delano, Mrs. W. Q. S. Sutherland, Mrs. Harrell.

The publicity committee regrets that it cannot furnish the names of all the ladies in attendance, but some got away before they were enrolled; the list given, however, will serve to show the range of work. While Dr. Hart was lecturing to this group, Dr. Codington was lecturing to the first class in the senior room. This class contains a few more than the requisite number of members but as some of the ladies merely attend the lectures for the sake of the lecture and have no idea of taking the examination, it does not hamper the work, nor does it fail to comply with the law.

Dr. Codington spoke on the function of the heart and Mrs. Hannah brought the necessary charts from the hospital and the different kinds of bandages which were used later in the demonstration work. The various arteries were located on the charts, and the rules examined which are involved in stopping arterial and venous bleeding. A boy scout, furnished by Mr. Hinnant from the Y. M. C. A., made a very nice little model and permitted his arm and leg and shoulder to be set and bandaged without a murmur.

The bandaging was demonstrated by the doctor himself and the use of the splint carefully explained. Minute instructions were given how to render first aid to one with a broken shoulder, and also a broken collar bone. Dr. Codington directed the bandaging of a broken leg and the pupil, a high school student, demonstrated her skill in applying a reverse bandage quite successfuly.

Many reports were handed in to the publicity committee on the canvassing work, and it was announced that a canvasser had been appointed on every block in the city and the work will be finished this week. If any person has been omitted it has been unintentional and she is asked to report individually through the mail addressing the publicity committee of the National Special Aid Society, Box 247, City.

After this week there will be no more appeals for volunteer workers. The register will be started and the society will begin to announce the various departments of service which the women are taking up. The ladies are so pleased with the cordial co-operation of all the citizens that they are beginning to ask for permanent departments of agriculture, poultry raising and related work, and the society will be able to announce very soon what shape this activity will take.

It seems highly probable that the ladies intend to study the soil in various sections of the suburbs, confer with the farmers and start planting crops for their own use and for the experience of growing suitable truck. They say they are determined to ascertain what things grow best in Wilmington soil.

The ladies of the society have been asked to state if our work co-ordinates with the Red Cross work and they are very glad to answer the question. The register is a civic register of volunteer relief work. There is no financial obligation connected with it. The promise of service is condition, it being understood that every one is absolved from the promise who finds that her own household cars make it impossible for her to respond when called upon. When the register is complete it will be possible to furnish the Red Cross Society with the names of perhaps a hundred women who will make surgical dressings and bandages used and all work must conform to the specified regulations. They can also supply information to the Red Cross units of women who will do diet cooking, and in the event of a city-wide need they will know exactly where to go to get every service rendered that any sick or wounded person could require. At this time it is of the first importance that all patriotic societies work in the closest harmony and it is the desire of the National Special Aid Society to help every organization that is planning to come to the aid of humanity in this city.

—Messrs. T. S. Greyard and H. S. McLean, of McDonald, were among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

Washington's Birthday

Thursday, February 22nd—Legal Holiday

It has been said of Washington that his modesty equaled his valor—that his courtesy was as pronounced as his greatness.

It is the ideal and aim of this Institution to emulate Washington—so to grow in acts of service and courtesy that it may stand as a constant source of inspiration and progress.

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MANY WILL ATTEND

W. L. I. Not Feazed Because They Have To Bear Their Own Expenses.

A good majority of the members of the Wilmington Light Infantry will attend the inaugural exercises in Washington on March 5, in spite of the fact that the soldier boys will have to bear their own expenses on the trip with the exception of the costs of quarters while in the capital.

Lieut. Owen Fillyaw was busy yesterday afternoon taking a census of those intending to make the trip and was pleased with the large number who are responding. The local soldiers will no doubt make a fine showing in the parade, despite the fact that they will be up against some of the best drilled troops in the world, including the cadets from West Point and Annapolis, and the famous black horse cavalry detachment from the Culver School, in addition to regulars and militiamen from other states.

ARRIVES IN ST. THOMAS

Capt. P. T. Dicksey Writes Father From West Indian Port.

The many friends of Capt. P. T. Dicksey, son of Mr. George L. Dicksey, who sailed from Wilmington on board the steamer Ella for Martinique on January 16, will be glad to learn that he has reached St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, the Ella making this port on February 7.

In a card written to his father from St. Thomas, Captain Dicksey says that the Ella enjoyed excellent weather conditions all the way down, and would shortly sail for Martinique, which is only about 100 miles distant from St. Thomas. The Ella was formerly owned by Capt. J. H. Harper, of this city, and was for a while used on the Wilmington-Southport line. It was recently sold to a Martinique company to be used as a coastwise steamer.

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Also Lime, Lemon and Orange Drops.

Pure and wholesome and excellent for the throat.

Delicious Salted Peanuts.

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Prices From $18.00 to $24.95

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The literary department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street.

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Miss Norma L. Northam has just returned from New York where she spent several weeks selecting a new stock for the French Millinery Shop.

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Misses Rose and Rebecca Wolff, of Auckland, New Zealand, are here on a visit to their sisters, Mrs. H. Evenson and Mrs. H. Jaffe, on Castle street.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Virginia Pearson, of Wilmington, arrived here yesterday afternoon for a visit of a few days."

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The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will be held in the church building at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

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The Harmony Circle dance which was set for tonight, has been indefinitely postponed, on account of the absence of a number of the members of the Circle from Wilmington.

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The music department of Sorosis will meet in the club rooms on North Third street at 11 o'clock this morning. Important business will be transacted, and a full attendance is desired. This is the regular monthly meeting.

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Mrs. Thomas Pryse, of Beattyville, Ky., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Branch, of Clinton, S. C., arrived in the city early yesterday morning to visit her son, Mr. J. S. Pryse, district cashier of the Bell Telephone Company.

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Yesterday's Baltimore Sun: "Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg, who have been visiting Mrs. Marburg's mother, Mrs. W. L. Smith, at her home in Wilmington, N. C., are expected to return today to their residence on Mount Vernon Place."

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A social meeting of the Ida Hankins Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. H. Fore, No. 107 North Seventh street. All members are urged to come and to bring their friends.

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Miss Maud M. Chadsey, of Boston, president of the home and foreign missionary society of the Advent Christian church, addressed the members of the Fourth Street Advent Christian church last night at 7:45 o'clock on the subject of "Missions."

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Mrs. Robert Ranson, of Southport, president of the North Carolina Story Tellers' League, entertained the students at the William Hooper and High schools yesterday morning, by telling a number of interesting stories about famous men of different periods of the world's history.

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Miss Evelena Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex J. Johnston, of Seagate, and Mr. George T. Stewart, also of Seagate, were married at the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock last night in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church.

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A class in millinery will be inaugurated at the Y. W. C. A. as soon as ten members can be enrolled. The classes will be under the direction of the head milliner of the Ban Marche, and will consist of a course of ten lessons. A fee of $5 will be charged for the entire course. Four members have already been enrolled, and the class will begin as soon as the other six students are secured. Anyone desiring to enroll may apply at the Y. W. C. A. office.

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MISS BEULAH BROCK BRIDE OF MR. HUBERT L. TUCKER

Her many Wilmington friends will be interested in learning of the marriage of Miss Beulah Brock to Mr. Hubert L. Tucker, of Durham, which took place Monday afternoon in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are visiting relatives in Wilmington for a few days. The following account of the wedding appeared in yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer:

"Miss Beulah Brock, of Wilmington, and Mr. Hubert L. Tucker, of Durham, were quietly married on Monday morning in the presence of a few intimate friends at the home of Dr. Rapscort in Durham. Dr. E. R. Leyburn, of the First Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony.

"Preceding the wedding Miss Ethel Cale sang 'Because,' accompanied by Miss Clyde McNider at the piano. As Miss McNider played the wedding march by Mendelssohn Miss Brock entered on the arm of Mr. Tucker.

"The bride was attired in a handsome going away suit of blue with hat and gloves to match and carried a large bouquet of brides roses and maidenhair fern.

"Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Tucker left for Wilmington where they will spend a honeymoon of about ten days visiting relatives of the bride."

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED OF MUCH INTEREST HERE

The following from Sunday's Richmond Times-Dispatch will be read with much interest by the many friends of the prospective groom in Wilmington:

"Mr. and Mrs. William Jacquelin Boykin, of Wilson, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Taylor, to Thomas Davis Meares, Jr., of Wilmington, N. C. The wedding will take place about the middle of April.

"Miss Boykin, who is a niece of Col. Henry Boykin and Mrs. A. K. Leake, of this city, frequently visits in Richmond, and the announcement of her engagement is of much interest to society here."

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HEMENWAY SCHOOL TO HAVE APPROPRIATE EXERCISES TODAY

Washington's birthday will be celebrated with fitting ceremonies at the Hemenway school at 9 o'clock this morning. An attractive programme has been arranged, and it is hoped that many of the patrons of the school will attend the exercises. The exercises of the grammar school children will not be held until 11 o'clock. Following is the programme:

Concert recitation—23rd Psalm.

Song—By the primary grades.

Recitation—Osbourn Johnston, (Miss Stone's first grade).

Recitation—First grade boys, (Miss Johnston's section).

Concert recitation—First grade girls, (Miss Johnston's section).

Song—"Little Workers"—First grade girls, (Miss Stone's section).

"A Mother's Advice—Recitation—(Miss Johnston's section).

"Our Hero"—Second grade boys—(Miss Wiggins' section).

"Our Flag"—Second grade girls—(Miss Wiggins' section).

Song—"Washington, the Noble"—By primary grades.

"What's In A Name"—George Johnston, (Miss Yarborough's grade).

Recitation—"Martha Washington"—By Louise Fonville.

"Old Glory"—Second grade, (Miss Yarborough's section).

An Acrostic—Miss Hill's third grade.

Making of the First Flag—Third grade, (Miss Lathrop's section).

Song—"There Are Many Flags"—By primary grades.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. L. Becton returned yesterday from a business trip to Warsaw.

—Mr. F. H. McCullough has returned from Richmond, Va., where he spent several days on business.

—Mr. H. E. Bonitz left last night for Raleigh to attend the inauguration of Dr. Riddick as president of the A. & M. College.

—Mr. C. H. Fore is in the Northern markets where he is making selections and purchases of spring and summer goods for his firm, C. H. Fore & Company, of this city.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington hotel yesterday were: W. F. Chester, Raleigh; C. D. Thornton, Hamlet; C. C. Hines, Holly Ridge; Rev. Walter N. Johnson, Raleigh; L. J. Bombardier, Charlotte; A. R. Jones, Raleigh.

—Major Joseph W. Little returned yesterday morning from Raleigh, where he went to attend a committee meeting of the Legislature, relative to the more stringent supervision of all building and loan associations. The authors of the bill agreed to withdraw it.

—Mr. C. T. Thurman, of Raleigh, manager for North Carolina for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, spent yesterday in the city on a visit to the local agent, Mr. Alexander S. Holden. This was Mr. Thurman's first visit to the city and he was very favorably impressed.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: C. M. Townsend, Raynham; H. S. McLean, T. S. Greyard, McDonald; H. E. Billings, Raleigh; O. T. Teachey, Teachey's; A. R. Jones, Raleigh; T. C. Henan, New Bern; William Shelton, Raleigh; N. O'Berry, Goldsboro; Donald St. George, Southport; C. S. Thompson, Raleigh; W. H. McGuigan, Lake Waccamaw; Samuel Lawrence, Raleigh; J. A. Dabney, Charlotte; W. A. Penick, Raleigh; L. C. Steele, Charlotte.

LOCAL DOTS

—Friends of Mr. Gerard LeGwin, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Tankersley-Harper Sanitarium Tuesday morning, will be glad to learn that his condition is regarded as improved.

—The following deeds were filed yesterday in the office of the register of deers: J. T. Petet and wife to J. Luther Smith and wife, property on the Sound in New Hanover county, for $10 and other considerations; W. P. Fletcher and wife to A. M. Underwood and wife, property on Carolina avenue, for $100; R. W. Hodges to Miss Louise Price, property on Seventh street, for $25; C. L. Dickinson and wife to K. O. Burgwin, Esq., property in Harnett township, for $100.

Goes to Washington.

Mr. Leslie R. Hummell, manager of the insurance department of James & James, Inc., left last night for Washington, D. C., to attend a meeting of the $100,000 agents club of the National Life Insurance Company of Vermont, which will be held in the New Willard hotel. This is a trip that is given to all agents of the company who sell and pay for $100,000 worth of business during the year.

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TRINITY BANQUET TONIGHT

Annual Spread of College Alumni at Y. M. C. A. Will be Featured by Many Addresses—Program.

Elaborate plans are under way to make the annual banquet of the Trinity College Alumni Association tonight, one of the most successful and enjoyable functions in the history of the local association. Invitations have been forwarded to all Trinity alumni in New Hanover and adjoining counties, and it is expected the gathering will be very largely attended.

The guest of honor and main speaker of the occasion will be Prof. R. L. Flowers, of the department of mathematics of Trinity College. Professor Flowers is a most entertaining speaker, and is expected to bring an inspiring message from their alma mater to local alumni.

Many local speakers of prominence are also down on the programme for addresses. The programme includes the following: "Trinity in Ye Olden Days"—Dr. J. H. Durham and Mr. W. H. Yopp; "Trinity in Transition"—Rev. M. T. Plyler; "Trinity's Contribution to the Ministry"—Rev. J. H. McCracken; "Trinity's Contribution to Science"—Dr. J. B. Sidbury; "Trinity and the Physical Man"—Mr. John Thompson; "Trinity's Contribution to Newspaper Work"—Mr. J. A. Livingstone.

In addition to the foregoing, a number of other prominent alumni will be called upon for informal addresses. Among the alumni from out-of-town who will attend are: Rev. T. G. Vickers, of Southport; Rev. E. W. Glass, of Town Creek, and Mr. Thomas Armstrong, of Rocky Point.

MR. NATHAN MAYER PASSES AT HOME IN PHILADELPHIA.

Was One of Oldest Members of St. John's Lodge of Masons—Funeral.

Many friends in Wilmington will learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. Nathan Mayer, which occurred Tuesday at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., where he had lived for the last few years. The deceased was born in Manheim, Bavaria, and was about 70 years old. He came to Wilmington immediately after the War Between the States and became bookkeeper and confidential office man for A. Weil & Co., which was at that time the largest wholesale dry goods house in this section of the country.

Mr. Mayer remained with that firm until it retired from business when he went with the wholesale house of Brunhild, Simon & Co., in a similar position. Remaining there for several years he later moved to Philadelphia and connected himself with a large business concern where he remained until about three years ago when he retired from active business.

Mr. Mayer married Miss Carrie Weil, daughter of the late Mr. A. Weil, who with one daughter, Miss Minnie Mayer, survives him.

Mr. Mayer was one of the oldest members of St. John's Lodge of Masons in Wilmington, having received the Master's degree in that lodge on February 8, 1870. There are only four others who have been members longer than he. He remained affiliated with this lodge until his death and retained an active interest in its affairs, always making it a point to visit the lodge upon his occasional trips to this city.

Mr. Mayer possessed a rich baritone voice and during his residence in Wilmington was in much demand for public occasions. Many people remember hearing him sing selections which were always greatly enjoyed. He was a man of genial disposition, who was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends.

Accompanied by members of the family, the remains will arrive in Wilmington tomorrow morning and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the family plot in Oakdale cemetery and will be with Masonic honors by St. John's Lodge.

ANOTHER FALSE ALARM.

Firemen Took Midnight Ride Only to Find Nothing Doing.

The depraved minded person who has been causing the fire department so much trouble of late by turning in false alarms, seems to have no sense of propriety whatever, for last night just five minutes past midnight he turned in an alarm from box 43, at 15th and Castle streets, and sent the fire laddies tumbling from their beds for a 20-block joy ride. When they arrived at their destination they found only a silent section of the sleeping city. Chief Schnibben announced recently that a reward of $25 would be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the man who delights in seeing the firemen in action.

AT WALLACE TONIGHT.

Wilmington Symphony Glee Club Will Give Concert.

The Wilmington Symphony Glee Singers will appear at Wallace tonight under the auspices of the Wallace Christian Endeavor Society. In addition to their regular programme of glees and choruses, the club will be able to put on instrumental and vocal solos and duets, as Miss Ruby Duncan and Mr. J. R. Eddy will be included in the company tonight. These singers will assist in the chorus in rendering Les Misere and Il Trovatore.

The club has been trained under the direction of Mr. Bert G. Jones, of Wilmington, formerly of Great Britain, and in their first public appearance under the auspices of St. Andrew's Brotherhood were enthusiastically received.

RECRUITS FOR FORT CASWELL

Eighteen Rookies Arrived From St. Louis Yesterday.

Eighteen recruits for Fort Caswell under the command of a non-commissioned officer, arrived in Wilmington yesterday on the noon Seaboard Air Line train from the recruiting barracks in St. Louis. The soldiers occupied a special touring car attached to the train. They were taken to Fort Caswell by boat yesterday afternoon.

Each Slain Soldier Costs $37,000.

To kill a man in time of peace will cost the murderer his neck, but in time of war it costs $37,000. That is the estimate made concerning the slaughter in the present war in Europe. Thus the people have to pay $37,000 every time a man is killed. And for years that $37,000 is paid, repressing improvement and halting progress.—Ohio State Journal.

BETTER GRAVEL IS WANTED

Council Wants More Information Abont Pest Houses—Mr. Prease Makes Complaint About Charge.

Too much sand is in the gravel now being shipped to Wilmington for street paving by the Cape Fear Gravel Company, of Norfolk, Va., according to Councilman W. J. Bradshaw, and Councilman L. M. Bunting, city purchasing agent, was authorized by Council yesterday to cancel the contract unless future deliveries are of a better grade. A total of 20 cars was ordered and about ten cars of this have already been delivered.

Council devoted a large part of its weekly session yesterday to hearing a complaint of Mr. T. B. Prease, who objected to paying 50 cents for the turning on of water for his premises after it had been cut off for failure to pay water and sewerage rent when due. He claimed that the water was cut off at a point on his property near 20th and Market streets instead of at the street line. Councilman Jones was given full power to settle the matter with Mr. Prease.

Council could see little use in removing the pest houses from the county farm, if others had to be built in their places. It was explained in a communication from the Board of Health that the county and the James Walker Memorial Hospital have a contract with the Federal government for the treatment of cases for the United States Marine Hospital, which requires that an isolation ward be provided for contagious diseases. The only need for pest houses, it was stated, would be in this connection and it was suggested that a small house could be erected.

The resignation of Mr. A. H. Simmons as a member of the fire department force was announced by Councilman Bunting. The Civil Service Commission will be asked to certify a man to be appointed in his place.

Mr. L. G. Hicks asked Council to authorize the laying of a water and sewerage pipe for a distance of about 75 feet in a private alley in order that a group of houses could be supplied with modern conveniences. The matter was referred to Councilman Jones and City Attorney Robert Ruark.

Upon motion of Councilman McCaig Council authorized the payment of a doctor's bill for $6 for the treatment of O. L. Boyette, a member of the street force, who was hurt by an obstreperous mule.

WITH THE RECORDER.

Numerous Violators of Driving Ordinance Were in Court.

Violators of the driving ordinance were the most numerous offenders in the Recorder's court yesterday morning. Mr. J. A. Rowan paid the costs for this offense while John Roberson, alias John Hulham, went to the roads for 30 days in default of the costs. Willington Tatum, white, was also taxed with the costs, and the case against E. H. Dement, white, was nol prossed.

The case against John Holmes colored, charged with criminal assault, was nol prossed. Eva Higgins, colored, charged with vagrancy, was sent to the county farm for 30 days for medical treatment. John Higgins, charged with a similar offense, has not been apprehended.

In the case against Jessie Peterson and Susie Belle Boykin, colored, charged with one of the grosser offenses, the trial was set for Friday. Jessie going to jail in default of $100 bond, while the woman was recognized under $25 bond.

Other cases disposed of were: James McKnight, colored, larceny, paroled in the custody of Superintendent Dempsey at the county farm for a period of six months; Albert Faison, colored, disorderly conduct, costs; F. H. Krahnke, Jr., white, violating the tax ordinance, paid the tax and costs.

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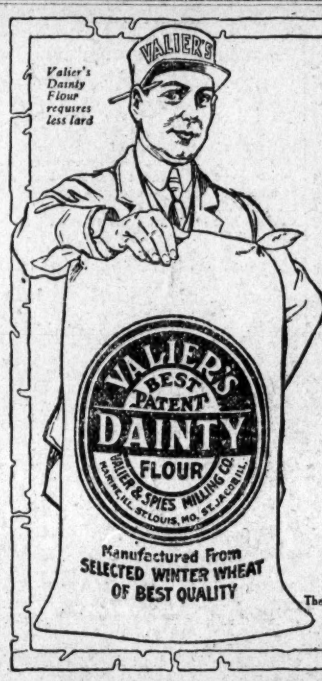
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FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Unusually Strong Programme Has Been Arranged for Big Event at Y. M. C. A. Friday Night.

One hundred and ninety-five plates have been reserved for the Father and Son banquet to be given in honor of the fathers and sons of Wilmington under the auspices of the Boys' Division of the Young Men's Christian Association Friday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Only five plates are left. The committee in charge says it will be impossible to serve more than 200. The rush for reservations has been unprecedented. Few cities have given the father and son movement more enthusiastic support than Wilmington.

An unusually strong programme has been arranged for the banquet. The music and addresses will be of the highest order. Following is the programme:

Music—High School Orchestra.
Toastmaster—Mr. Jas. H. Cowan.
Overture—"Bridal Rose"—Orchestra.
"Dad"—Richard Thigpen.
Song—Misses Edna Lanier, Louise Lanier, Christine McDougall and Ethel Holmes.
Reading—"When Daddy Was a Boy"—William Latta.
"Son"—Col. Walker Taylor.
Song—Mesdames George Boylan, J. D. Edwards and Greene Fenley.
"Father and Son, Chums"—Mr. Odis B. Hinnant.

$250,000 BOND ISSUE PASSES 2ND READING

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school bonds." All qualified voters who are opposed thereto, shall vote, "Against public school bonds."

Maturity.

Section 4. In the event that the requisite majority of the qualified electors of said county shall vote, "For public school bonds" at said election, the board of commissioners of New Hanover county shall, upon the demand of the board of education, have prepared and issued bonds in denomination not exceeding One Thousand Dollars, and not less than One Hundred Dollars, the total amount not to exceed that provided for in the first section of this act, and said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, with interest coupons attached payable semi-annually on the first day of January, and July, of each year during the time of their running, and the principal thereof shall be payable or redeemable at such time or times, not exceeding fifty years from the date of issue, as the board of commissioners of New Hanover county may determine. Said bonds and coupons shall be payable at such place as the board of commissioners of New Hanover county shall designate, in said bonds and coupons. And said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of commissioners and countersigned by the clerk of said board and sealed with the common seal of the said county of New Hanover, but the coupons thereon may be signed by the clerk of said board alone, or have a fac simile of his signature printed, engraved or lithographed thereon.

No Sale Below Par.

Section 5. That said bonds shall be issued and sold by the board of commissioners of New Hanover county at such time and in such amounts as may be agreed upon between the board of education and the board of commissioners of said county, and when any of said bonds are issued after the date thereof, all past due coupons attached thereto shall be detached from said bonds and destroyed by said board of commissioners, and an account of the coupons so destroyed shall be kept. And none of said bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be disposed of by sale, exchange, hypothecation, or otherwise for a less price than their par value, nor shall said bonds, or their proceeds be used for any other purpose, or purposes than those declared in this act. When said bonds shall be issued they and the attached coupons shall be numbered consecutively, and shall state on their face when they are due and payable, and said bonds shall show by what authority they are issued.

Section 6. When any of said bonds are sold, the proceeds of sale shall be turned over to the treasurer of New Hanover county, who shall keep said funds and all other funds provided for in this act, which may come into his hands, separate and apart from all other funds, and he shall keep separate accounts of the same; said county treasurer before any fund provided for in this act shall be paid over to him, shall execute a sufficient bond conditioned as other such bonds, and he shall render an accounting in respect thereto, and in all things hold and disburse and account for the same as required by law, which bond shall be received by said county commissioners as they pass upon, accept and receive other like bonds; and all orders directed to said county treasurer for the payment of said funds under this act shall state on their face, that they are public school orders and chargeable to said account.

Special Tax Levy.

Section 7. That in case the result of said election shall be in favor of issuing bonds and a levy of the tax as aforesaid, said board of commissioners of New Hanover county shall, if said bonds or any part thereof are sold, levy annually on the first Monday in August or each year special tax for said county, not exceeding twelve cents on One Hundred Dollars worth of property, and thirty-six cents on each poll; the subject of taxation and levy of taxes to be the same as that on which the said board of county commissioners now or may hereafter be authorized to lay and levy taxes for general county purposes, the taxes so levied shall be collected as other taxes, and the same shall be separate fund applied first, to the payment of the interest on said bonds and then, to the creation of a sinking fund, sufficient in the judgment of the board of commissioners to redeem said bonds, when the same shall become due.

Election Expense.

Section 8. That all expenses of holding said election and printing, issuing and selling said bonds shall be paid by the board of commissioners, out of the proceeds from the sale of said bonds, before turning over said proceeds to the county treasurer as treasurer of the school fund of said county.

Section 9. That the board of commissioners of New Hanover county shall audit the account of the sheriff for all taxes levied and collected under this act, and make settlement of same between said sheriff and the said treasurer, and said board of commissioners may prosecute any necessary action for the recovery of any such taxes against any officer failing to account for the same.

Section 10. That the Board of Education of New Hanover county, may, from time to time in its discretion, apply in writing to the board of commissioners of said county to sell such an amount of said bonds as said board of education shall deem necessary; and thereupon said board of commissioners shall sell the same as provided in this act, and after deducting the costs and expenses above provided for, shall place the residue of said proceeds in the hands of the treasurer of New Hanover county as treasurer of the school fund, to be held and accounted for by him as hereinbefore provided for, who shall pay out the same only upon the written order of said board of education to him, signed by the chairman of said board and countersigned by the secretary of said board.

Use of Proceeds.

Section 11. That the residue of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds aforesaid, shall be used, applied and expended by the said board of education for the purchase of sites and construction and repair of suitable and permanent school houses and equipping the same, and for such purposes it may use, so much thereof as may be necessary, for a county high school, not exceeding the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars, and for such purposes it may use so much thereof as may be necessary in District No. 20, white, not exceeding the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1,500.00) Dollars, and for such purposes it may use, so much thereof as may be necessary in District No. 19, white, not exceeding the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1,500.00) dollars, and for such purposes it may use, so much thereof as may be necessary in District No. 10, white, not exceeding the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars, and for such purposes it may use, so much thereof as may be necessary in District No. 12, white, not exceeding the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1,500.00) Dollars, and for such purposes, it may use, so much thereof as may be necessary in District No. 8, white, not exceeding the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1,500.00) Dollars, and for such purposes it may use so much thereof as may be necessary in District No. 1, colored, not exceeding the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars, and for such purposes, for all of the rural colored schools so much thereof as may be necessary, not exceeding the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars, and for such purposes it may use so much thereof as may be necessary in District No. 16, white, not exceeding the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars, and for such purposes and additions, it may use thereof as may be necessary in District No. 18, white, not exceeding the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars, and for such purposes and additions, it may use so much thereof as may be necessary in District No. 3, white, not exceeding the sum of Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) Dollars, and for such purposes and additions to the present High School building, it may use so much thereof as may be necessary not exceeding the sum of Fifteen Thousand ($15,000.00) Dollars, and for such purposes and additions to the Williston Industrial school, colored, it may use so much thereof as may be necessary, not exceeding the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars, and for such purposes and additions it may use so much thereof as may be necessary, in District No. 5, white, not exceeding the sum of Thirteen Thousand ($13,000.00) Dollars, and for such purposes and additions, it may use so much thereof as may be necessary, in District No. 4, white, not exceeding the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars, and it may use so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the present indebtedness of the Board of Education, not exceeding the sum of Sixteen Thousand ($16,000) Dollars, and also, to reimburse the public school fund of said county for any money already expended since the first day of June, 1915, in building school houses in said county, and the sum of Thirteen Thousand ($13,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be used by the said Board of Education in making up any deficiencies that may occur in the construction or equipment of any of the buildings herein provided for; in paying the expense of the election herein provided for, and for such other purposes the board in its discretion may deem proper; provided, however, if there be any surplus from any of the above items, the same may be used for similar purposes, at other places in the discretion of the Board of Education, and in the event it becomes necessary before said bonds are sold to reimburse the said school fund for such money expended in buildings, then said Board of Education is authorized to borrow said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon the note of said Board of Education, signed by the chairman and attested by the secretary of said board, said money to be repaid out of the bonds to be issued or out of any of the public school funds of New Hanover county.

Section 12. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 13. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

IN MEMORIAM.

Our former townsman, Nathan Mayer, died in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, February 20th.

Tidings of his death will bring deep sorrow to many friends and acquaintances in this city.

The voice of this "Sweet Singer in Israel," which charmed and delighted the hearts of many of us in the days which are passed, is forever hushed; and the gentle soul of this loving friend, kind father, and true man, has gone to its eternal reward.

Peace to his ashes!

—A FRIEND.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL. by F. R. Paul

THESE MEN ARE ALL FLOCKING TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE, I JUST WONDER WHAT THIS PARTICULAR ATTRACTION IS?--- I SUPPOSE IT'S THAT YOUNG DEBUTANTE
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A SERMON OF GREAT POWER

Rev. Walter N. Johnson, Secretary of Missions, Preaches at Conference of Baptist Pastors.

"I tell you we are playing with religion when it ought to be the supreme thing in our lives," said Rev. Walter N. Johnson, secretary of missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, at the close of a powerful sermon on the Christian church and its place in the world at the First Baptist church last night.

The sermon by Secretary Johnson was heard by a small congregation, but made a deep impression. He is here to attend a conference of the pastors of the Wilmington association and several of the adjoining associations.

Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, presided at the meeting last night. He called on each of the visiting pastors for a few words prior to the sermon by Secretary Johnson. Among the pastors present were: Rev. A. D. Carter, Garland; Rev. C. V. Brooks, Wallace; Rev. B. G. Early, Rose Hill; Rev R. H. Herring, Mt. Olive; Rev. H. W. Baucom, Morehead City; Rev. L. M. Hollway, Southport; Rev. A. H. Porter, Whiteville; Rev. G. T. Watkins, Goldsboro; Rev. J. H. Poteet, Whiteville; Rev. E. L. Weston, Burgaw; Rev. C. H. Cashwell, Swansboro; Rev. W. G. Hall, Rev. J. A. Sullivan and Mr. D. H. Wilcox, Wilmington.

The conference will continue through today. Secretary Johnson is in charge of the discussions, which deal largely with the missionary work of the church.

Taking his text from Acts 5:31-32, the speaker contrasted the revival here spoken of with that of Pentecost, which is described in the second chapter of Acts.

"We have allowed ourselves to drift into the idea," he declared, "that a revival was never intended for anything else except to increase the church membership. We think it is a failure if it doesn't result in a great big baptizing. It was a great revelation to me when I learned from the fourth chapter of Acts that here was a revival that actually resulted in a decrease of membership of the church."

Continuing he called attention to the "awful blunder" of trying to confine the spirit of God to the second chapter of Acts.

The need of prayer was emphasized by the speaker, who pointed out that all God's movements started in prayer and that no great thought has ever been launched into the affairs of men that didn't come from a praying soul. He was afraid that the modern church was relying too much upon money, methods, denominational efficiency, fine buildings and big choirs.

The power of the Holy Spirit was next touched upon by the speaker, who pointed out that this is the greatest reality there is. He stressed the importance of preachers realizing that they are the mouth pieces of God upon earth.

Another great trouble of the church, the speaker said, is the failure to realize that instead of being an organization it is an organism. The difference between the two was clearly explained, it being shown that the church must grow and develop not as a machine but as a living thing.

The doctrine of Christian stewardship was next touched upon by the speaker, who declared that the idea of human ownership of property is a great big lie. Does this mean that men are to sell what they have? He did not think so because this might mean rendering a less service than if the property was kept and used in God's service. All the early Christians did not sell their property.

Socialism was defined as the theory that man owns property which is to be controlled as largely as possible for society while capitalism is the theory that man owns property to be used as largely as possible for the benefit of the individual. Both theories are false to the Christian standard, which is that God owns all property and it is simply held by man in trust.

"There is not on earth so great a peril as wealth as long as we regard it as a possession and not a trust," declared the speaker, "and nothing so useful when it is used the right way. It is because of a wrong view of what property is that we have the clashes of authority."

Covetousness was declared to be the great blighting sin of the age. And the great curse of this sin is that men do not realize they are covetous.

Had Earned the Bonuses

The Central Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis has just adopted a report declaring that the employers of labor recently commended for paying bonuses to their employes at the end of the year did not more than pay the men money already earned. Putting the case in the words of the committee: "This is true of all bonuses and increases of wages regarding which there has been so much notoriety recently. If the employes had not already earned the same the employers would not be able to give it to them.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A GOOD WINTER HABIT

Many people dread winter because the sudden climatic changes bring colds, grippe, rheumatism, tonsilitis or bronchitis. But thousands of well-informed men and women today avoid much sickness for themselves and their children by taking a few bottles of Scott's Emulsion to make richer blood, fortify the membranes of the throat and chest and create body-warmth to resist sickness. Soldiers at war receive cod liver oil; it will also strengthen you.

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SURE
GOSH PETE'S BEEN IN THERE FOR OVER AN HOUR, I WONDER WHAT'S KEEPIN' HIM? MAYBE THEY'RE SUSPICIOUS AN' WONT FALL FOR HIS DOLLAR CAC!!
GUESS I'D BETTER GO IN AN' SEE WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HIM, THESE GAMBLERS ARE A DARING LOT AND MAYBE THEY SPIED PETE'S BADGE AN' TOOK IT AWAY FROM HIM OR SOMETHIN'!!
TWO HUNDRED ON THE RED PILL!!
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KEN KLING 8

THEATRICAL

Despite the theatrical prominence of her mother, Jose Collins, who plays the jealous model Bessie in the film adaptation of Kipling's masterpiece, "The Light That Failed," to be shown at the Victoria tomorrow, she can honestly claim credit for having put herself on the stage.

"I do not know that the honor, if such it can be termed, is overwhelming, but nevertheless, my mother didn't want me to go on the stage at all and did everything she could to keep me from it," she said in an interview.

"When I was only two and a half years old, my mother left England for her historic tour singing Ta-Ra-Ra-Ra-Boom-De-Ay and I was sent to the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Nottingdean.

"When I was only thirteen years old, I made up by mind I was going on the stage. One fine morning I took

MYRTLE STEDMAN

Beautiful Co-Star With House Peters I n Paramount's "The Happiness of Three Women," at the Grand Today.

the bus and went to the Grand theatre where 'The Old Curiosity Shop' was being put on and told the manager who I was.

"He thought of the publicity and cast me for Little Nell. I rehearsed with the company for three weeks before I was found out. I was 'yanked' home in double quick time. But I kept at it, and in the end won my point. The upshot of the matter was that I found myself playing a part in my mother's sketch, 'The Little Dressmaker'."

"The Light That Failed" is a Pathe Gold Rooster play produced under the direction of Edward Jose, director of "The Iron Claw," and is tomorrow's big offering at the Victoria at the low admission price of ten cents, for the benefit of the Wilmington High School Athletic Association.

Peters and Stedman—Grand.

House Peters and Myrtle Stedman will be seen at the Grand today in the Paramount production of "The Happiness of Three Women," adapted for the screen from the original story of the same name by that celebrated author, Albert Peyson Terhune, an unusual story to say the least.

House Peters is one of the most popular and distinguished masculine stars in the photodramatic world. He will be remembered as the dashing bandit, Romarez, in the Lasky production of "The Girl of the Golden West" and also as leading man with Blanche Sweet in a number of Paramount productions.

"The Happiness of Three Women" marks the return to the Paramount program of this celebrated star, and the fact that he is co-starred with beautiful Myrtle Stedman, one of the most charming of all screen artistes, lends additional interest.

Miss Stedman will be remembered for her great success in the Paramount production of "An American Beauty" and later as co-star with Sessue Hayakawa in "The Soul of Kura San." The production is 'vell in detail and setting and has been most artistically photographed. In the supporting cast will be seen L. W. Steers, Daisy Robinson and Milton Brown.

Hearst-Pathe Weekly—Bijou

Hearst-Pathe Weekly, heading today's bill at the Bijou, just out of New York City, contains all the last minute dope on the international crisis up to last Saturday night, and contains many big events, chief among which are the many scenes showing the departure of Ambassador Bernstorff from Washington and from New York, the guards which protected his train, and aboard the Frederic VIII for home. The recruiting campaign inaugurated in Chicago is another item of interest, and the scene then shifts to Boston, where the heaviest freeze of the winter covered the harbor in a beautiful mantle of ice. Away over in Asia the advance of the Russian columns against the Turks is shown in many scenes from the battlefront. Then the magazine section contains many items of interest.

Beautiful Louise Lovely appears in a mammoth two-reel drama, "The Outlaw and the Lady," in which this, the most beautiful girl on the screen, plays a role that will thoroughly captivate everyone.

Gale Henry and William Franey will lighten dull care with one of their greatest Joker comedy screams, "Out for the Dough," that contains a laugh for every foot—and it's a thousand feet long.

"The Morning After"

(By Dr. L. W. BOWER.)

One of the characteristic headaches due to uric acid in the system, which acts as a poison when it accumulates, is due to alcohol taken the night before. The kidneys do not succeed in throwing off this poisonous accumulation, the stomach is nauseated, or the blood congests in the head, causing throbbing pain, called headache — the heart is depressed, circulation of blood poor to the extremities, the muscles feel tired, or twinges of pain here and there are felt, and when this uric acid is deposited in the tissues or joints it causes rheumatism or gout. I always advise the drinking of hot water, a half pint in the morning, and a little Anuric. Sometimes the "blues," or a sort of rash, or a pimply face, gives warning of an "uric acid storm." At such times always take Anuric (double strength), which can be obtained at almost any drug store, and which you will find dissolves the uric acid almost as hot water does sugar.

Avoid too much meat, tea and alcohol. Drink an abundance of water, both hot and cold. Take Anuric three times a day until the bad symptoms all subside. This is the best way to avoid rheumatism and many of the pains and aches due to a uric acid condition. If you drink any alcoholic beverage you should keep the kidneys and liver active with Anuric, so as to throw off the poisons which accumulate. If your tongue is coated—a dark brown taste, breath foul, followed sometimes by colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour acid stomach, you should take some vegetable laxative. Such a one is made in sugar-coated form from the May-apple, leaves of aloe, and root of jalap, and commonly sold by almost all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are standard and have been in ready-to-use form for nearly fifty years.

FACTORY TO BE PREPARED FOR THE MENHADEN SEASON.

Event Looked Forward to With Considerable Interest at Southport.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Feb. 21.—Next week, beginning with March 1st, there will be work started at the factory of the Southport F. S. & O. company, up the Elizabeth river, this being repair work and getting ready for the opening of the menhaden fishing season. This starting up is looked forward to with considerable local interest, as it means employment for a number of men who are idle through the continued unseasonable weather that has prevailed, preventing fishing and clamming, except to a limited extent.

Two fishing smacks brought in a few days ago fairly large catches of deep sea fish, mostly sea bass. These were bought by Capt. Charles Hewett, who shipped them to Northern markets.

What are called "frosted mullets" have been about the only fish on the local market during this month. The oysters brought in, caught in the bays nearby, have been excellent.

Ash Wednesday was celebrated at St. Philip's Episcopal church today, Archdeacon Noe holding the service.

MEASLES AT FORT CASWELL CAUSED MUCH INCONVENIENCE

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., Feb. 21.—The coming of the "rookies" to Fort Caswell some weeks ago and along with them several cases of measles, has proved a disturbing matter of the entire post, as those who were at the post coming in contact with the new-comers had to go into the detention camps for the period that the medical authorities demanded. Some of those thus detained had families in this city and were, of course, kept away from them. It was said that the entire number of cases was nine, while those detained numbered a great many more. There has been no new case of measles developed since the 7th, inst., it is said, so that the end of the detention camp should be near.

SKETCH OF JAMES E. STAGG.

Prepared by President Few for N. C. Biographical History.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., Feb. 21.—President Few has just prepared for the forthcoming volume of the Biographical History of North Carolina a sketch of James Edward Stagg, of Durham, whose death in September, 1915, was so greatly and universally mourned. Dr. Few's brief recital of some of the outstanding events of Mr. Stagg's life show that throughout his career he was brought constantly into contact with men and affairs of large importance in the history of the State, and that he bore his part well in these affairs. Dr. Few writes with keen appreciation of Mr. Stagg's wide interests and of his services to the community and the State. Mr. Stagg was greatly attached to Trinity College and served the institution devotedly as trustee and a member of the executive committee.

W. A. OWEN IN GREENSBORO.

Addressed Three Greensboro Pythian Lodges Last Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 21.—Wm. A. Owen, of Covington, Ky., member of the Board of Control of the Insurance Department of the Knights of Pythias, spoke here this evening at a joint meeting of the three Greensboro lodges of Pythians. Mr. Owen arrived this morning and was met by a committee who looked after his entertainment during the day. The rank of page was conferred upon ten candidates and a social hour followed the lodge meeting. The ceremonies commemorated the 53rd anniversary of the founding of the order and the 14th of the insurance department.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY SELLS $25,000,000 IN NOTES

New York, Feb. 21.—The Southern Railway Company has sold to a banking syndicate $25,000,000 two years five per cent. notes dated March 1. These notes are secured by a deposit of development and mortgage bonds of the company.

The notes take the place of an issue of bonds proposed sometime ago, but recently abandoned. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to the refunding of maturing notes and providing additional capital for improvements.

IS CITY RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF HOME BY FIRE?

Woman Who Sues Asheville for $47,000 Damages So Claims

(Special Star Correspondence).

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 21—Layman and lawyer alike are interested in the suit of Mrs. Mary H. Howland against the city of Asheville, in which the plaintiff is seeking to recover $47,000 for the burning of her home just inside the city limits, in August, 1914. Both sides are represented by leading members of the bar, and the case promises to be one of the hardest fought ever heard in Superior court here.

Mrs. Howland alleges, through her attorneys, that insufficient water pressure prevented the saving of her home from the flames, as the fire burned slowly and a few streams of water would have extinguished it. Her attorneys make the point that the city is responsible as it has a monopoly of the water supply here, and that the receipts from that water supply are used to maintain the fire department. The house was practically a total loss, although at the time costly hardwood doors, wainscoting and mantels were removed before the flames reached them.

Are to Improve Gas Plants.

New Bern, N. C., Feb. 21.—According to a statement made yesterday by Mr. George H. Warner, vice president and treasurer of the W. M. Crane Company, of New York, owners of the gas plants at New Bern and Goldsboro, extensive improvements are to be made to these within the course of the next month or two and they are to be made, in fact, two of the largest and most modern plants in the country.

NEW BERN-BALTIMORE LINE BEGINS OPERATIONS MARCH 15

Steamer Will Dock at New Bern Every Five Days—Feeder Lines.

(Special Star Correspondence).

New Bern, N. C., Feb. 21.—In a statement made today Mr. Virgil Walker, general agent for the Virginia-Carolina Navigation Company, who are to operate a line of freight steamers between New Bern and Baltimore, stated that the first boat would make its initial trip to New Bern on March 15th and that the regular schedule would be maintained after that date.

These steamers will connect New Bern with Baltimore ,stopping at intermediate points, and will dock here every five days. At the present time no arrangements have been made for carrying passengers, but it is believed that after the line has been in operation for a short time that this will probably be done.

Plans are now being made for the operation of a line of small boats running out from New Bern to Kinston, Trenton, Pollocksville and other nearby points and which will be feeders for the main line. These, it is believed, will be in operation by the time that the first vessel arrives here.

ANOTHER CAR LOAD OF CATTLE PLACED ON PALMETTO ISLAND

Being Stocked for Beef Producing Purposes by Boyd and Others.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Feb. 21.—What might be termed an experiment, though there appears no element of risk in it, is the stocking of Smith's Island, now named Palmetto Island, with cattle for the purpose of stock raising.

Today another carload of cattle came here and were ferried or barged across and turned loose on the island. There are already a few head on the island, and as fast as they can be purchased at fair prices, more are being bought. Young cows are the kind wanted, and those of no partic ular breed, so they are healthy and give signs of making for beef, which is the purpose of those engaged in this enterprise. There is care in the selection of the bulls, which are sought for their weight producing qualities.

Mr. T. F. Boyd and two others who are interested in Palmetto Island, are engaged in this enterprise, they paying for the pasturage on the island, which is fine, there being feeding ground throughout the year, with a range that takes in all the island at present, but this will be shortened later on and the range confined to the eastern part. The start will be with 200 head. Besides the open feeding, the cattle will be fed about twice a week.

WHICHARD RAISES BID

Greenville Reflector Again Bought by Former Owner for $6,000.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greenville, N. C., Feb. 21.—The Daily Reflector was sold again yesterday by Mr. Cooper, the receiver, the previous bid having been raised. It was bought by Postmaster D. J. Whichard, one of former owners. It brought $6,000 and this will hardly be raised.

This paper went into the hands of a received last fall and was sold by order of court. It was bid in by J. C. Lanier, Jr., but the bid was raised, which necessitated the second sale of yesterday. It is rumored that it may be converted into a morning daily. There are also rumors of others newspaper ventures here.

How to Heal Skin-Diseases

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles.

At any reliable druggist's get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap. These are not at all expensive. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage—if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON UP 8 TO 15 POINTS

Evening Up for Over the Holiday Causes Irregularity But Liquidation Steadies Tone.

New York, Feb. 21.—Evening up for over the holiday caused some irregularity in the cotton market today, but liquidation much in anticipation of notices on Friday was readily absorbed, and the tone was generally steady. After selling off to 16.26 early, May rallied to 16.42 and closed at 16.37, with the general list closing steady at a net advance of 8 to 15 points. New crop deliveries were relatively firm during the entire day on buying by near month sellers and were also influenced by continued wet weather in the eastern belt.

The market opened steady at a decline of 3 points to an advance of 2 points, and active months sold about 5 to 8 points net lower right after the call. Offerings of March were readily absorbed at a discount of about 20 points compared with May, and the market soon turned firmer. From 16.08 March sold up to 16.23 in the late trading while July advanced from 16.34 to 16.50 and October sold as high as 16.09 or about 8 to 17 points above last night's closing. Reactions of several points followed under realizing, but the final tone was steady on a renewal of covering by March shorts, and that delivery closed within 18 points of May.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	16.12	16.23	16.08	16.18
May	16.30	16.42	16.26	16.37
July	16.41	16.50	16.34	16.46
October	15.93	16.09	15.87	16.06
December	16.02	16.16	16.15	16.17

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 16.20.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 17.19; receipts, 26; sales, 1,583; stock, 439,389.

Galveston—Middling, 16.00; receipts, 4,910; sales, 237; stock, 284,727.

Mobile—Middling, 16.25; receipts, 210; exports, 6,587; stock, 7,520.

Savannah—Middling, 18.50; receipts, 339; exports, 4,674; stock, 156,886.

Charleston—Receipts, 149; stock, 55,259.

Wilmington—Middling, 16½; receipts, 93; stock, 52,282.

Norfolk — Middling, 16.50; receipts, 772; sales, 56; stock, 100,560.

Baltimore—Stock, 13,480.

Boston—Middling, 16.30; receipts, 362; stock, 12,800.

Philadelphia — Middling, 16.45; receipts, 218; stock, 2,409.

New York—Middling, 16.20; exports, 400; stock, 151,749.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 2,675; exports, 3,446; stock, 48,106.

Atlanta (Semi) — Stock, 74,591.

Total today — 10,354; exports, 15,107; stock, 1,324,120.

Total for week—Receipts, 47,760; exports, 74,956.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,802,950; exports, 3,994,793.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 16.45; receipts, 2,964; shipments, 3,302; sales, 236; stock, 156,730.

Memphis — Middling, 17.00; receipts, 3,395; shipments, 2,460; sales, 2,400; stock, 350,873.

Augusta — Middling, 16.75; receipts, 312; shipments, 199; sales, 84; stock, 121,046.

St. Louis—Receipts, 1,095; shipments, 59; stock, 32,673.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 30; shipments, 346; stock, 22,417.

Little Rock—Middling, 16.25; receipts, 96; shipments, 865; sales, 865; stock, 36,197.

Dallas—Middling, 16.50; sales, 30.

Montgomery—Middling, 17.00; sales, 33.

Total today — Receipts, 7,872; shipments, 7,231; stock, 719,936.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 21. — Cotton, spot, steady. Good middling, 11.22; middling, 11.12; low middling, 10.94.

Sales, 7,000 bales; 1,500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 6,000. Futures, steady. February, 10.77; February-March, 10.75; March-April, 10.71; April-May, 10.66; May-June, 10.62; June-July, 10.55; July-August, 10.49; August-September, 10.25; September-October, 9.92; October-November, 9.79; November-December, 9.69; December-January, 9.64; January-February, 9.60; February-March, 9.60.

COTTON SEED OI LMARKET.

New York, Feb. 21. — The market for cotton seed oil showed mederate gains early on short covering and with the firmness in lard, but reacted late in the session undr selling by disappointed longs and lack of outside interest. Final prices were 2 to 6 points net lower. Sales, 25,100 barrels. Close, easier. Spot 12.35 bid. February, 12.35@12.50; March, 12.47@12.48; April, 12.36@12.40; May, 12.35@12.36; June, 12.34@12.38; July, 12.34@12.35; August, 12.34@12.35; September, 12.23@12.27.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 21. — Mercantile paper, 4@4¼ per cent.; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72; commercial sixty day bills on banks, 4.72; commercial sixty day bills, 4.71¾; demand, 4.75⅝; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 77⅞. Mexican dollars, 60; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 3¾@4; six months, 4@4¼; call money, steady; ruling rate, 2½.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Acquires Steady Tone and Maintains Small Advance.

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—In the face of holiday dullness cotton acquired a very steady tone here today and maintained a small net advance during the greater part of the session. After an early advance of 5 to 9 points, the active months fell off under liquidation induced by the fact that Friday is the first notice day for March. Prices went 8 to 9 points below the level of Monday's close, but the tone soon steadied. Gradually the loss was recovered and the market was lifted 17 to 21 points over Monday's last quotations.

The close was steady at a net gain of 14 to 16 points. Closing bid: March 16.12; May 16.06; July 16.13; October 15.65; December 15.77.

Spot cotton, nominal and unchanged; sales on the spot 1,333 bales; to arrive 200 bales; middling 17.19.

WHEAT GOES STILL LOWER

Virtual Suspension of Business at All Grain Elevators Has Bearish Effect on Prices.

Chicago, Feb. 21. — Virtual suspension of business at all grain elevators here resulted today from difficulty of obtaining railway cars, and was accompanied by bearish effects on prices. The wheat market closed unsettled, ¾ to 1⅝ net lower, with May at 1.78⅝ to 1.78¾, and July at 1.51 to 1.51⅛.

Corn finished ¼@⅜ to ⅝ down, oats off ¼@⅜ to ⅝@½, and provisions varying from 2½ decline to a rise of 15c.

Clos:

Wheat—May, 1.57⅝; July, 1.51.
Corn—May, 1.01½; July, 1.00⅛.
Oats—May, 57⅜; July, 55.
Pork—May, 30.65; July, 30.07.
Lard—May, 17.30; July, 17.35.
Ribs—May, 16.27; July, 16.30.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, nominal; No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 1.75⅞.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 3, yellow, 99½@1.01¼; No. 4, yellow, 97½@99½.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Chippewa, Maguire, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—$5.50, $5.25.

TAR—$2.75-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $3.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, nominal; crude turpentine, nominal.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)
Rosin 10
Tar 96
Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, 27 barrels; tar, 56 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—16½c.; same day last year, 11¼c.

Receipts — 93 bales; same day last year, 225 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 77,484 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 147,248 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at February 21, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—93 bales cotton; 55 barrels tar.

Str. Hurt—31 barrels tar.

River—10 barrels tar.

Mary Lee—10 barrels rosin.

Total—93 bales cotton; 10 barrels rosin; 96 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 21.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 70c to 80c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—Dull, 32c to 34c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 21.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.15; No. 1, machine, $1.12 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 21.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market strong, $1.52½ per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo 4½c per lb.; Extra Prime, 4¼c per lb.; Prime, 4c per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3 to 3¾c per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 21. — Hogs, unsettled. Bulk, 12.50@12.75; light, 12.00@12.65; mixed, 12.35@12.80; heavy, 12.35@12.80; rough, 12.35@12.45; pigs, 9.50@11.00.

Cattle — Weak. Native beef cattle, 7.85@11.90; stockers, 6.25@9.00; cows and heifers, 5.15@10.20; calves, 9.25@13.00.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 10.85@12.15; ewes, 8.50@12.00; lambs, 12.40@14.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 21. — Beeves, barely steady. Steers, 8.50@11.30; bulls, 6.25@9.00; cows, 4.50@8.25.

Calves—Steady. Veals, 11.00@15.50; culls, 8.00@10.50; fed calves, 7.00@9.00; Ohio and Indiana, 7.50@8.12½.

Sheep and Lambs—Nominal; common to good lambs, 12.00@14.75.

Hogs—Firm. Light to heavy, 12.25@12.90; rough, 11.40; pigs, 11.50@12.00.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 21. — Cotton goods were steady today. Print cloth and yarn goods were active. Worsted yarns were high and firm and raw silk steady. Buying proceeded along conservative lines.

STOCKS SUFFER REACTION

Declines Outnumber Advances—International Situation and Holiday Today Restrict Trade.

New York, Feb. 21.—Declines outnumbered advances in today's professional market, which was restricted by international conditions and the impending holiday. Business during the forenoon was fairly large and broad, but later there was a steady diminution of operations.

Shippings were again affected by the further delay respecting their status, mercantile marines losing 1 1-2 to 3 points, with over 4 for Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies.

United States Steel at no time equaled its best quotation of the previous and its best quotation of the previous 1¼ points. Related industrials, including Bethlehem Steel, new stock, and the "rights" thereto, declined over 2 points, and Gulf States Steel fell 6 points. Coppers were moderately lower with equipments, motors, oils, Industrial Alcohol, Distillers' Securities, Central Leather and American Woolen, while Ohio and Columbus Gas forfeited part of the previous day's recoveries.

Rails were at times a sustaining influence. Reading at one time registered a gain of 3¼ points, with 1 to 2 for other coalers and more minor shares, but standard issues like the transcontinentals and grangers were dull and inclined to ease off. Among the specialties Montana Power registered a gain of 6 points, Brooklyn Transit 2¾; Consolidated Gas and Baltimore 1¾, and National Enameling, on which dividends were resumed, 2⅞ points.

Receipt of $28,500,000 additional gold from Canada, of which $10,000,000 was acquired by the local Federal Reserve Bank, was offset by moderate exports of the metal to Cuba and South America.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,185,000. United States coupon 3s advanced ¼ per cent; registered coupon 4s and Panama registered 3s ½ per cent, and Panama coupon 3s, 1 per cent on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	23½
American Beet Sugar	88½
American Can	44¼
American Car and Foundry	64¾
American Cotton Oil	44
American Locomotive	71½
American Smelting	100⅝
American Sugar	114⅞
American Tel. and Tel	125⅛
American Tobacco	209
American Zinc	38¼
Anaconda Copper	79¼
Atchison	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	112
Baldwin Locomotive	53¾
Baltimore and Ohio	77
Bethlehem Steel	130
Canadian Pacific	154¾
Central Leather	85⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	60
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	81
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	29⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	47¼
Consolidated Gas	124
Corn Products	22
Crucible Steel	65⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar	42¾
Erie	27¼
General Electric ex. div	164
Great Northern, pfd	114
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33
Goodrich	57⅛
Illinois Central	102
Inspiration Copper	57⅞
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd	70
International Nickel	41¾
International Paper	38
Kansas City Southern	22⅝
Kennecott Copper	45
Lehigh Valley	74¾
Louisville and Nashville	124½
Liggett and Meyers	258
Lorillard Co	200
Maxwell Motors	56
Mexican Petroleum	89
National Lead	53
New York Central	96
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	48¾
Norfolk and Western	129⅞
Northern Pacific	104¼
Pennsylvania	54¾
Ray Consolidated Copper	27¾
Reading	95⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel	78¼
Seaboard Air Line	15¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	34¼
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	68
Studebaker Corporation	101⅞
Southern Pacific	94⅛
Southern Railway	29¼
Southern Railway, pfd	64½
Tennessee Copper	151⅛
Texas Co	229
Union Pacific	138⅞
United Fruit	142¼
United States Rubber	54¼
United States Steel	108¼
United States Steel, pfd	118⅜
Utah Copper	110⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	41
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	26
Western Union	94
Westinghouse Electric	50⅝
Missouri Pac., W. I	30

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 21. — Turpentine, quiet, 48½; sales, none, receipts, 61; shipments, none; stock, 14,336.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 623; receipts, 303; shipments, none; stock, 82,479. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 6.00; H, I, K, M, 6.20; N, 6.35; W G, 6.45; W W, 6.70.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Feb. 21. — Supgar—Raw, easy; centrifugal, 5.27; molasses, 4.40; refined, steady.

Butter—Irregular.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee — Spot, nominally unchanged; Rio, No. 7, 10; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 22, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 49 degrees; at 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.16 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 18.5 feet; rising.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; colder Thursday night.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 22, 1917.

Sun rises ..... 6:49 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:02 P. M.
Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 13 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:17	10:36	5:18	5:39
Southport	8:11	8:36	2:04	2:31
Masonboro Inl.	8:00	8:25	1:44	2:11

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 21, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	clear	82	50	.0
Asheville	clear	68	36	.0
Atlanta	clear	72	52	.0
Augusta	clear	74	52	.01
Baltimore	clear	40	—	.0
Birmingh	clear	76	56	.0
Boston	clear	34	22	.0
Charleston	clear	66	52	.0
Charlotte	clear	62	50	.0
Chicago	clear	46	22	.0
Galveston	cldy	70	60	.0
Jacksonv	pt cldy	78	64	.0
Memphis	clear	74	50	.0
Mobile	clear	70	62	.0
Montgom'y	clear	76	58	.0
New Orl.	clear	76	58	.0
New Orl.	clear	80	64	.0
New York	clear	36	24	.0
Oklahoma	clear	64	40	.0
Palestine	clear	84	52	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	44	22	.0
Raleigh	clear	50	38	.01
Savannah	clear	74	52	.0
Shreveport	clear	82	48	.0
St. Louis	clear	62	30	.0
Washing'n	pt cldy	42	30	.0

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Ad Wolgast, of Cadillac, Michigan, former world's light-weight champion, is suffering from a general nervous breakdown, which his physicians said today was superinduced by excessive training and boxing. Friends have not been permitted to see him. He is 29 years old

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Feb. 5th, 1917. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 8:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound until 7:00 A. M.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:30 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.
No. 57 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No. 58 9:25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

T. C. WHITE, Passenger Traffic Manager. W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND: Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
!6:30 A.M.	!6:30 A.M.	x!6:30 A.M.	z!7:05 A.M.	!7:15 A.M.	!7:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
!8:30 A.M.	!8:30 A.M.	x!8:30 A.M.	z!9:05 A.M.	!9:15 A.M.	!9:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	!10:20 A.M.	!10:31 A.M.
!1:00 P.M.	!1:00 P.M.	!1:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
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2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	z*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o4:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 o 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday. x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3.
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o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

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Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship Cherokee, Mon., Feb. 26th
Steamship Cherokee, Sat., March 10th
Wilmington to New York.
Steamship Chippewa, Sat., Feb. 24th
Steamship Cherokee, Thurs., March 1st
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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON

No 13.—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:30 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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GREEK SOLDIERS IN DESPAIR LEFT CORFU

Many Had to Leave Their Families to Obey Allies' Demand.

Disarming of Thessaly Also Complete, the Greeks Even Giving Up Rifles Paid For Out of Their Own Savings.

(Correspondence of Associated Press).

Corfu, Jan. 23.—Complying with the demands of England, France, Italy and Russia, the last Greek soldier in the regular garrison of the Island of Corfu has left for the peloponesus. A force only sufficient to police the island remains.

It was with despair that the Greek soldiers left this beautiful island which played so large a part in the history of Hellas. Aside from patriotic sentiment, many had married there or brought and established their families in Corfu. As all communicatons between the mainland and the island are in the hands of the allies, including posts and telegraphs as well as the rare passenger ships, the Greek officers and soldiers who have left their families feel certain that they will have no news from wives or children until the war is over. The allied encorship is very strict and, as the number of those who can read Greek well enough to scrutinize letters in that tongue is limited very few letters from Corfu to the main land ever reac htheir destination and those few generally only by hand.

The Greeks resent this stringent control within the confines of their own country fiercely. But the British are disposed to regard the island rather as English territory, turned over to the Greek in 1863, but to be re-taken at will. The French feel that as they occupied the island for some nine years between 1797 and 1814 they too have claim, and even the Russians under whose protection the republic of Corfu fell for a brief space, claim historical grounds for their part in the present control.

The disarming of Thessaly also is complete. Not an army rifle remains north of the Otzyrs mountains. The demands of the allied powers contained in their ultimatum of December 14 have been satisfied in full, so far as any danger of an attack on General Sarrail's rear is concerned. The thirty thousand men and nine batteries of artillery of the Greek army that were considered a menace to the safety of the allied Orient forces have put a second range of mountains between themselves and Macedonia. Even the rifles not in active use, for which every Greek paid out of his own savings, at the behest of King Constantine, have been turned over to the military authorities.

This morning a delegation representing the Thessalian reservist leagues (the mutual benefit organization of the veterans of the last two Balkan wars) waited upon King Constantine and announced to him that, in accordance with his desire and the promise he had made to the allied powers, Thessaly was now without arms; and in respectful but unmistakable language they gave the sovereign to understand that the arms in question had been surrendered reluctantly and only upon his insistence, and that if in future the revolutionists in Macedonia were to descend upon an unprotected Thessaly, the king of the Hellenes would be held personally responsible for having left his people without the means of defense.

The reply of King Constantine was characteristic: "I thank you for your co-operation. As far what you say about my responsibility, I accept it. You are either with me or against me. If you are against me, join the revolutionists in Saloniki. If you are with me, trust me, and let us work together to save Greece from destruction."

TRINITY ARCHIVE IS OUT

Much of the Literary Work by Young Women Students.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Trinity College, Feb. 21.—The literary contributions to the February number of the Trinity Archive, which has just come from the press, are largely the work of the young women students of the college, and the contents of the magazine are as follows: "If I Could Sell My Dreams" (poem), by Arita Harper, of Durham; "Dick and the Useful Present" (story), by Nancy Maxwell; "An Apology for Bromides" (essay), by Adelaide Lyons, of Glade Springs, Va.; "Changed Plans," by Jake; "Another View of the Position of Women in Contemporary Life" (essay), by Blanche Mann, of Charlotte; "Rabindranath Tagore's 'Gitanjali'" (appreciation), by Agnes; "A League to Enforce Peace" (story), by A-L. In addition to the foregoing there are numerous editorials and other contributions. The magazine this year is under the direction of H. C. West, of Durham, editor-in-chief; R. H. Shelton, of Durham, associate editor; Adelaide Lyons, of Glade Springs, Va., and David Brady, of Durham, literary editors; W. W. Matthews, of Vidalia, Ga., V. C. Hall, of Wilmington, E. C. Few, of Greer, S. C., assistants, and C. S. Bunn, of Bailey, business manager.

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ASHEVILLE TO MAKE FINAL EFFORT FOR BASEBALL FRIDAY

Mass Meeting to Decide on Raising Enough Money to Assure Team.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 21.—Baseball will make its final struggle for its "place in the sun" in Asheville Friday, when the fans of the city will hold a mass meeting to decide whether sufficient money can be raised to assure a team in the North Carolina League this year. It is understood that if the fans raise $2,000, certain interests will take over the franchise and team and endeavor to give Asheville baseball for the season and the meeting is called to see about raising that $2,000.

In the background, however, is the grim spectre of a debt that may reach $11,000, relic of former years of financial loss, and this may prove the old man of the sea that breaks the back of the fans' efforts. Several prominent fans have offered to aid substantially in financing a club, but with the understanding that it is to have no connection with organizations of previous years, nor with the debt of those previous years.

The fans will meet, however, and these questions will be threshed out at that time, as whatever action is taken must be taken quickly. The forfeit money, due to be posted on February 15, was not forthcoming and President Bramham was induced to extend the time for ten more days. That ten days will be up Sunday, and the fans will have but two days after their meeting to work out a plan to save baseball to Asheville.

SOUTHERN TEXTILE MEN TO SEEK SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE

Manufacturers of Four States Hold Conference in Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 21.—A conference of textile manufacturers of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama was held here today to discuss plans for an extension of trade with South American countries. A joint meeting of the Soft and Hard Yarn Cotton Associations was held and to their executive committees was referred the matter of laying the plans before all Southern textile associations within the next 60 days, the plans to include the sending of a representative to the southern continent to endeavor to place textile goods manufactured in the South on that market. It is hoped to have a representative in South America by June. Southern railroads are co-operating in the plans. Mobile would be the export point.

OLD OFFICERS OF CAPE FEAR FAIR WIN IN SUPERIOR COURT

Action for Ousting Them Dismissed by Judge Connor.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 21.—Judge George Connor, in Superior court this afternoon, dismissed the suit to oust the secretary, vice president and eleven directors of the Cape Fear Fair Association, brought by E. E. Gorham and others, ruling that the 105 "new members" who attempted to vote in the annual meeting of the fair association were not members and not entitled to a voice in the meeting.

The plaintiffs had asked the court to replace the officers named with an opposing set of officers who received the votes of the 105 new members.

The case was argued by E. G. Davis for the plaintiffs and N. A. Sinclair and Chas. G. Rose for the defendants.

MISSOURI PACIFIC AND THE IRON MOUNTAIN ROADS SOLD

The Former Brings $16,150,000 and the Latter $23,500,000.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.—The Missouri Pacific Railroad and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad were sold under foreclosure here today to R. H. Neilson, representing the re-organization committee, and Duncan A. Holmes, of New York, representing Kuhn, Loeb & Company.

The sale, it was stated in railway circles, marked the passage of the Gould interests from control of the Missouri Pacific system.

The Kansas and Colorado Pacific will be sold at foreclosure at Topeka, Kas., next Friday, presumably to representatives of the same banking firm. The three roads will then be formed into a single corporation. The Missouri Pacific was sold for $16,150,000. The Iron Mountain brought $23,500,000.

AIRSHIP ON BIBLE PLANS.

Ezekiel Designed Flying Craft New York Man Has Built.

(From the New York Telegram.)

Taking his plans and specifications from the Old Testament and the vision of the Prophet Ezekiel, first and tenth chapter. A. Niflot has built an airship which he is now exhibiting. Through this Mr. Niflot attempts to prove that the first flying machine dates back 2,500 years. He has prepared a model of the airship, conceived by Ezekiel, which stands about 10 feet high, and in which he found all the parts of the machine described in the vision. He even suggests that the "burning coals taken from between the wheels and thrown over the city" implies a prophecy of aircraft as a means of destruction. The model was made by Mr. Niflot, who is official interpreter in the city bureau of fire investigation.

The Niflot model has all the essentials of a hot-air balloon, from which evolved our present-day dirigibles, and more, for it has a car or carriage capable of moving along the ground in any direction without turning, this according to the Biblical description of the wheels that "went in their four directions and turned not when they went."

"The Prophet Ezekiel," explains Mr. Niflot, "besides being a poet and a very skillful writer, was also an architect, and was the first man to suggest the idea of artificial water supply in a house.

"Blame it on the prophet," is Mr. Niflot's response to all arguments on the impracticacility of his invention.

FRENCH AEROS SUPERIOR

American Explains Why Zeppelins Do Not Raid Paris.

(Washington Post).

"There has been a great deal said about the supremacy of the English aeroplane in the European war, particularly in comparison with the French machines," observer Capt. J. D. Ryan, an American, who spent several months in Europe and frequently visited the western front.

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chines in action, the latter are every bit as good and probably superior to the English. There has been only one successful Zeppelin raid on Paris, whereas London and the coast cities have been visited a number of times by the German airships. After the first raid on Paris, March 21, 1915, the French went to work to plan a method of fighting the Zeppelins, and so effective has been their defense that no Zeppelins have ever gone back there.

"The Eiffel Tower is used for this work. It serves as an enormous listening tower. The city is divided into sectors and 11 men are stationed at the top of the tower to listen for the approach of the Zeppelins. Immediately any German airship has been heard the French aeroplanes have given battle and the result has been Paris has been free from Zeppelin raids.

"The French machines now are superior to the English in the matter of speed. With the introduction of the Voison engine, invented by the son of a noted Paris restaurateau, the French aeroplanes have been able to fly 102 miles an hour, and this is not approached by the German fokkers or the English 'bullets'."

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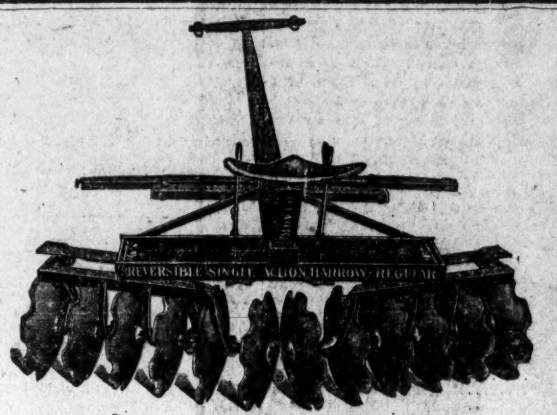

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